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PREFACE.

There is not now, and never has been, any catalogue of the official publications of Indiana. Very few know what they are, or the contents of them. They might as well be in Hebrew so far as the general public is concerned.

It is the object of this catalogue to tell what they are and, in a general way, what is in them.

I presume that most persons look upon "official publications" as belonging to that class of books which are characterized by James Russell Lowell as "Literature suited to desolate islands." I admit that they are not as fascinating as the latest novel, but I affirm that there is a great deal of valuable and interesting reading in them. The books enumerated in this catalogue contain information which is indispensable to one who wishes to be familiar with the history of the State. They contain a great deal upon many topics of interest to the educator and the student. They show the record of Indiana from a beginning in the wilderness to the front rank of States—a record splendid in war and in peace.

It is to be hoped that this and other publications of the Historical Society will entitle it to some favorable consideration from the public and the Legislature. A few of its members meet occasionally and do what they can to excite interest in the history of Indiana. Whatever they publish is at their own expense. We are obliged, therefore, to cul-

tivate history as economically as the original publishers of the *Edinburg Review*, according to their motto, cultivated literature.

But we are doing the best we can to dig out the wealth of historic treasure that lies buried in old books and musty manuscripts, and, if we accomplish only a little, it will be that much gained for those who are interested in the study of Indiana history.

Feb. 20, 1890. DANIEL WAIT HOWE.

INDIANA TERRITORIAL PUBLICATIONS.

JOURNALS OF TERRITORIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—The proceedings of the Territorial General Assembly were published in the *Western Sun*, a newspaper printed at Vincennes by Elihu Stout. No other printed copies are now known to be in existence, although it is supposed by the Hon. William H. English, Mr. Jacob P. Dunn, Jr., and others, who have carefully investigated the matter, that the proceedings were separately printed and bound. Nor are any printed copies known to be in existence of any other territorial publication, except the laws.

A record of rare historic value, the executive journal, kept by Gen. John Gibson, Secretary of the Indiana Territory, remains unprinted to this day in the office of the Secretary of State.

LAWS OF GOVERNOR AND JUDGES.—On May 7, 1800, Congress passed an act for the organization of the Indiana Territory, to take effect from and after July 4th of that year. By that act the law-making power was vested in the Governor and territorial judges, with certain restrictions, until the organization of a Territorial General Assembly. The only complete set of the laws adopted by the Governor and Judges, as originally printed, now certainly known to exist, is owned by Judge John H. Stotsenburg, of New Albany, Indiana. The laws of the Governor and Judges and of the first and second sessions of the first Territorial General Assembly were reprinted and published in one volume by Throop & Clark, Paoli, Ind., in 1886.

The sessions of the Governor and Judges at which laws were adopted, were held as follows:

First session	begun	January	12, 1801.
Second "	"	January	30, 1802.
Third "	"	February	16, 1803.
Fourth "	"	September	20, 1803.

LAWS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—There were five Territorial General Assemblies, at which laws were passed, of two sessions each. At the first session of the second General Assembly a revision, prepared by John Rice Jones and John Johnson, was adopted, and by an act passed at the same session all former territorial laws in force at the beginning of the session, and not incorporated in the revision, were repealed. This is known as the "Revision of 1807." The only complete set of the laws of the General Assembly, as originally printed, certainly known to exist, is owned by Mr. William Farrell, of Paoli, Indiana.

There was also published in 1815, as a private compilation, and not by authority of the General Assembly, a volume entitled: "A Compend of the Acts of Indiana, from the year eighteen hundred and seven until that of eighteen hundred and fourteen, both inclusive. By General W. Johnston, of Vincennes. From the press of Elihu Stout, Vincennes." Pages, 128.

The sessions of the General Assembly at which laws were enacted were held as follows:

First General Assembly,	first session,	begun	July 29, 1805.
	second "	"	Nov. 3, 1806.
Second General Assembly,	first session,	begun	Aug. 16, 1807.
	second "	"	Sept. 26, 1808.
Third General Assembly,	first session,	begun	Nov. 12, 1810.
	second "	"	Nov. 11, 1811.
Fourth General Assembly,	first session,	begun	Feb. 1, 1813.
	second "	"	Dec. 6, 1813.
Fifth General Assembly,	first session,	begun	Aug. 15, 1814.
	second "	"	Dec. 4, 1815.

INDIANA STATE PUBLICATIONS.

The State publications may be conveniently classified as follows:

1. Proceedings of Constitutional Conventions.
2. Legislative Proceedings, including—
   - *a.* House and Senate Journals.
   - *b.* Documentary Journals and Annual Reports.
   - *c.* Brevier Legislative Reports.
3. Laws, including—
   - *a.* Session Laws.
   - *b.* Revisions.
4. Reports of State Officers, etc.
5. Supreme Court Reports.
6. Miscellaneous.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS.—The first constitutional convention was convened at Corydon June 10, and adjourned June 29, 1816. Its proceedings are contained in a journal of one volume.

The second constitutional convention convened at Indianapolis October 7, 1850, and adjourned February 10, 1851, the Constitution adopted providing that it should take effect on the first day of November, 1851, and that it should supersede that of 1816. Its proceedings are contained in a journal of one volume and two volumes of debates.

1816. Journal of the convention of the Indiana Territory begun and held at the town of Corydon, in the county of Harrison and Territory aforesaid, on the second Monday in June, being the tenth day thereof, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and of

the independence of the United States the fortieth. Louisville. 1816. 1 vol.

1851. Journal of the convention of the people of the State of Indiana to amend the Constitution, assembled at Indianapolis, October, 1850. Indianapolis. 1851. 1 vol.

Report of the debates and proceedings of the convention for the revision of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, 1850. Indianapolis. 1850. 2 vols.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS—*House and Senate Journals.*—These are the Journals of the two branches of the General Assembly, beginning with the first session. The Constitution of 1816 provided for annual sessions of the General Assembly, the first to be held on the first Monday in November of that year, and subsequently on the first Monday in December in each year, unless a different time should be fixed by law. They were so held, except in a few instances mentioned below, until after the adoption of the Constitution of 1851, which provided that a session of the General Assembly should be held on the first Monday in December, 1851, and that thereafter the sessions should be held "biennially, commencing on the Thursday next after the first Monday in January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and on the same day of every second year thereafter," unless a different day should be appointed by law, but giving the Governor the power, by proclamation, to call a "special session." Under the Constitution of 1851 various special sessions have been held, commencing at the dates mentioned below. These are sometimes designated as "called," but usually as "special" sessions.

The House and Senate Journals contain, besides the proceedings of the two legislative bodies, many documents of various kinds, such as messages of the Governor, reports, etc. In some instances the same document is printed in both the House and Senate Journals, and also in the Docu-

mentary Journals and Annual Reports. These Journals are not regularly numbered, and are cited by the number of the session or year. The 42d session is styled the 43d, and the error in numbering has been continued in the subsequent sessions. The Journals prior to those for the 18th session (1833–4) are not indexed.

The following is a complete list of the House and Senate Journals:

No. of Session.	Year.	When Begun.	No. of Vols. *House.*	*Senate.*
1	1816–17	Nov. 4, 1816	1	1
2	1817–18	Dec. 1, 1817	1	1
3	1818–19	Dec. 7, 1818	1	1
4	1819–20	Dec. 6, 1819	1	1
5	1820–21	Nov. 27, 1820	1	1
6	1821–22	Nov. 19, 1821	1	1
7	1822–23	Dec. 2, 1822	1	1
8	1823–24	Dec. 1, 1823	1	1
9	1824–25	Jan. 10, 1825	1	1
10	1825–26	Dec. 5, 1825	1	1
11	1826–27	Dec. 4, 1826	1	1
12	1827–28	Dec. 3, 1827	1	1
13	1828–29	Dec. 1, 1828	1	1
14	1829–30	Dec. 7, 1829	1	1
15	1830–31	Dec. 6, 1830	1	1
16	1831–32	Dec. 5, 1831	1	1
17	1832–33	Dec. 3, 1832	1	1
18	1833–34	Dec. 2, 1833	1	1
19	1834–35	Dec. 1, 1834	1	1
20	1835–36	Dec. 7, 1835	1	1
21	1836–37	Dec. 5, 1836	1	1
22	1837–38	Dec. 4, 1837	1	1
23	1838–39	Dec. 3, 1838	1	1
24	1839–40	Dec. 2, 1839	1	1
25	1840–41	Dec. 7, 1840	1	1
26	1841–42	Dec. 6, 1841	1	1
27	1842–43	Dec. 5, 1842	1	1
28	1843–44	Dec. 4, 1843	1	1
29	1844–45	Dec. 2, 1844	1	1
30	1845–46	Dec. 1, 1845	1	1
31	1846–47	Dec. 7, 1846	1	1
32	1847–48	Dec. 6, 1847	1	1
33	1848–49	Dec. 4, 1848	1	1
34	1849–50	Dec. 3, 1849	1	1
35	1850–51	Dec. 30, 1850	2	1
36 Reg.	1851–52	Dec. 1, 1851	1	1
37 Reg.	1853	Jan. 6, 1853	1	1
38 Reg.	1855	Jan. 4, 1855	1	1

No. of Session.	Year.	When Begun.	No. of Vols. *House.*	*Senate.*
39 Reg.	1857	Jan. 8, 1857	1	1
Special	1858	Nov. 20, 1858	1	1
40 Reg.	1859	Jan. 6, 1859	1	1
41 Reg.	1861	Jan. 10, 1861	1	1
Special	1861	April 24, 1861	1	1
43 Reg.	1863	Jan. 8, 1863	1	1
44 Reg.	1865	Jan. 5, 1865	1	1
Called	1865	Nov. 13, 1865	1	1
45 Reg.	1867	Jan. 10, 1867	2	1
46 Reg.	1869	Jan. 7, 1869	1	1
Special	1869	April 8, 1869	1	1
47 Reg.	1871	Jan. 5, 1871	1	1
Special	1872	Nov. 13, 1872	1	1
48 Reg.	1873	Jan. 9, 1873	1	1
49 Reg. and	1875	Jan. 7, 1875	2	2
Special	"	March 9, "		
50 Reg. and	1877	Jan. 4, 1877	1	
Special	"	March 6, "		
51 Reg. and	1879	Jan. 9, 1879	1	1
Special	"	March 11, "		
52 Reg. and	1881	Jan. 6, 1881	1	1
Special	"	March 8, "		
53 Reg.	1883	Jan. 4, 1883	1	1
54 Reg. and	1885	Jan. 8, 1885	1	1
Special	"	March 10, "		
55 Reg.	1887	Jan. 6, 1887	1	1
		Total	62	60

Documentary Journals and Annual Reports.—These were formerly variously entitled "Documents," "Senate and House Documents," "Documentary Journals," etc. Since the 27th session (1842–43), they have sometimes been labeled as "Documentary Journals," and sometimes as "Annual Reports." Documents and reports of the kind included in them were originally included in, and printed as part of, the House and Senate Journals. On December 16, 1835, a resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives ordering the public printer to print one thousand copies of the journals of the House and three hundred copies of public documents in separate volumes, and "that in this volume of documents shall be printed all reports made

to this House in pursuance of any law or resolution of this House, in the order they are presented," etc., House Journal 20th session (1835–36), p. 62–3. A further resolution was adopted ordering the printing of three hundred copies of all reports *and other papers* ordered to be printed for the use of the House and that the same should be bound with, and constitute part of, the journals of reports and documents before provided for. *Id.*, p. 72. At the same session a resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of State to index the journals and documents. *Id.*, p. 142. This seems to have been the beginning of the binding of such reports and documents in separate volumes. No law in regard to them was enacted until 1839, when an act was passed directing what documents should go into the "Documentary Journals," that they should be continuously paged and indexed, and how arranged, bound, etc. The act also provided that "no document or report directed by this act, or may be directed by either branch of the General Assembly to be placed in the Documentary Journal, shall be journalized in the journal of the Senate or of the House." Laws 1839, p. 46.

Until the adoption of the Constitution of 1851, providing for biennial sessions of the General Assembly, the Documentary Journals were printed yearly, and contained only the documents and reports submitted to the General Assembly or to one of its branches. By the Revised Statutes of 1852 (vol. 1, p. 436) the Secretary of State was required to prepare and deliver to the State Printer "a properly digested index * * * of the Documentary Journals," etc.

The public printing act of April 13, 1885 (1885, p. 215), provides for the annual publication of 1600 copies of the Documentary Journals, but does not specify what reports or other documents shall be included in them.

Many of the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports

are put together very carelessly, not being continuously paged and indexed as originally provided, the documents in several of them not being bound in numerical order, or not numbered at all, several of the volumes being wrongly numbered or labeled, and in other ways very imperfectly gotten up.

For many years the volumes have been made up by binding together the documents contained in them with the original paging thereof, and without any indexes, but they have usually contained tables of contents. They are not regularly numbered, and are cited by the number of the session or year.

The following is a complete descriptive catalogue of the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports, beginning with the first volume (1835–6) to the volumes for 1888 inclusive, indicating also whether the reports contained in them were submitted to the Governor or to the General Assembly, and, if to the latter, at what session:

1835–6. 20TH SESSION. DEC. 7, 1835.—Title on back, "Reports of 1835–6." No title page.

Volume as printed contains no index nor table of contents, and is not continuously paged. Contains reports submitted to Twentieth General Assembly. A few of the documents are marked "Senate," but most of them "H. R." 1 vol.

1836–7. 21ST SESSION. DEC. 5, 1836.—Title on back, "Documents of 1836–37." No title page.

Volume as printed contains no index nor table of contents, and is not continuously paged. Contains reports, all marked "H. R.," submitted to Twenty-first General Assembly. 1 vol.

1837–8. 22D SESSION. DEC. 4, 1837.—Title on back, "Documents, 1837–8."

Title page, "Documents of the House of Representatives at the Twenty-second Session of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, begun and held at the Town of Indianapolis December 4, 1837." Volume as printed contains no index nor table of contents, and is not continuously paged. Contains reports and documents submitted to Twenty-second General Assembly, all marked "H. R.," except the last, which

is a "report of a Geological Reconnoisance," etc., addressed "To the Honorable the Legislature of Indiana." 1 vol.

1838-9. 23D SESSION. DEC. 3, 1838.—Title on back, "Documents, 1838-9." No title page.

Continuously paged, with index. Contains Governor's message and documents, continuously numbered, marked "Doc. No. ——, House of Representatives," submitted to Twenty-third General Assembly. 1 vol.

1839-40. 24TH SESSION. DEC. 2, 1839.—Title on back, "Sen. & House Documents, 1839-40."

In two parts, bound in one volume. Part 1st entitled, "Documents of the Senate of Indiana, Twenty-fourth Session." Part 2d entitled, "Reports made to the House of Representatives at the Twenty-fourth Session," etc. Each part continuously paged, with separate index. 1 vol.

1840-41. 25TH SESSION. DEC. 7, 1840.—Title on back, "House and Senate Documents, 1840-41."

In two parts, bound in one volume, without title pages, but each part is continuously paged, and has separate table of contents. Contains documents and reports submitted to Twenty-fifth General Assembly. 1 vol.

1841-2. 26TH SESSION. DEC. 6, 1841.—Title on back, "Senate and House Documents, 1841-2."

In two parts, bound in one volume. Title page of part 1st: "Documents of the Senate at Twenty-sixth Session," etc. Title page of part 2d: "Documents of the House of Representatives," etc. Each part is continuously paged, and has separate table of contents. The documents are also continuously numbered. 1 vol.

1842-3. 27TH SESSION. DEC. 5, 1842.—Title on back, "Senate and House Documents, 1842-43:"

In two parts, bound in one volume. Part 1st entitled: "Documents of the Senate at the Twenty-Seventh Session," etc. Part 2d entitled: "Documents of the House of Representatives," etc. Each part is continuously paged and has table of separate contents. 1 vol.

1843-4. 28TH SESSION. DEC. 4, 1843.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal 1843-4:"

In two parts, bound in one volume. Part 1st entitled, "Documents of the House of Representatives at the Twenty-Eighth Session," etc. Part 2d entitled, "Documents of the Senate," etc. Each part is continuously paged and has separate table of contents. 1 vol.

1844-5. 29TH SESSION. DEC. 2, 1844.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, 1844-45:"

In two parts, numbered "Part First" and "Part Second," bound in one volume, each entitled "Documents of the Twenty-Ninth Session,"

etc. Each part is continuously paged and has separate table of contents. 1 vol.

1845–6. 30TH SESSION. DEC. 1, 1845.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, 1845–46:"

In two parts, numbered "Part First" and "Part Second," bound in one volume, each entitled "Documents of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana at the Twenty-Ninth (*thirtieth*) Session," etc. Each part is continuously paged and has separate table of contents. 1 vol.

1846–7. 31ST SESSION. DEC. 7, 1846.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, 1846–47:"

In two parts, numbered "Part First" and "Part Second," bound in one volume, each entitled "Documents of the General Assembly of Indiana at the Thirtieth (*thirty-first*) Session, etc." Each part is continuously paged and has separate table of contents. 1 vol.

1847–8. 32D SESSION. DEC. 6, 1847.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, 1847–48:"

In two parts, numbered "Part First" and "Part Second," bound in one volume, each entitled "Documents of the General Assembly of Indiana at the Thirty-First (*thirty-second*) Session, commencing December 3, (6) 1847." Each part is continuously paged and has separate table of contents. vol. 1.

1848–9. 33D SESSION. DEC. 4, 1848.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, Indiana, 1848:"

In two parts, numbered "Part First" and "Part Second," bound in one volume, each entitled "Documents of the General Assembly of Indiana at the Thirty-Third Session," etc. Each part is continuously paged and has separate table of contents. 1 vol.

1849–50. 34TH SESSION. Dec. 3, 1849.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, 1849–50:"

In two parts, bound in one volume. Each part is continuously paged. "Part 1" is entitled "Documents of the General Assembly of Indiana at the Thirty-Third (*thirty-fourth*) Session." "Part First" and has table of contents. "Part Second" is not numbered, has no title page nor table of contents. 1 vol.

1850–1. 35TH SESSION. DEC. 30, 1850.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, 1850–1:"

In two parts, numbered "Part First" and "Part Second," bound in one volume, each entitled "Documents of the General Assembly of Indiana at the Thirty-fifth Session," etc. Each part is continuously paged and has separate table of contents. 1 vol.

1851–2. 36TH SESSION. DEC. 1, 1851.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, 1851–2:"

In two parts, numbered "Part First" and "Part Second," bound in one volume, each entitled "Documents of the General Assembly of Indiana at the Thirty-sixth Session," etc. The documents in Part First before page 73 are not continuously paged. Part Second is continuously paged. Each part has separate table of contents. 1 vol.

1852–3. 37TH SESSION. JAN. 6, 1853.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, 1852–53:"

In two parts, numbered "Part First" and "Part Second," bound in one volume, each entitled "Documents of the General Assemby of Indiana at the Thirty-seventh Session," etc. Each part is continuously paged and has separate index.

1853. GOVERNOR.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, Indiana, 1854." No title page:

Is not continuously paged, and, as printed, has no index nor table of contents. Contains report submitted to Governor for year 1853. 1 vol.

1854–5. 38TH SESSION. JAN. 4, 1855.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, Session 1855:"

In two parts, numbered "Part First" and "Part Second," bound in one volume, continuously paged and indexed. Each part is entitled "Documents of the General Assembly of Indiana at the Thirty-eighth Session," etc. 1 vol.

1855. GOVERNOR.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, 1855–6:"

In two parts, numbered "Part First" and "Part Second," bound in one volume. Each part is entitled, "Reports of the Officers of the State of Indiana to the Governor, required by law to be made to him in the absence of the General Assembly for the year ending Nov. (Oct.) 31, 1855." Each part is continuously paged and has separate index. 1 vol.

1856–7. 39TH SESSION. JAN. 8, 1857.

In two parts, bound separately. Part First entitled on the back, "Documentary Journal, Part 1, 1857; Part Second entitled on back, "Documentary Journal, Part 2, 1857." Title page of each, "Documents of the General Assembly of Indiana at the Thirty-ninth Session," etc. Each part is continuously paged and indexed. 2 vols.

1857. GOVERNOR.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, 1857."

In two parts, numbered "Part First" and "Part Second," bound in one volume, each entitled, "Reports of the Officers of State of the State of Indiana, to the Governor, for Year 1857." Each part is continuously paged and has separate index. 1 vol.

1858–9. 40TH SESSION. JAN. 6, 1859.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, 1858–9."

In two parts, numbered "Part 1" and "Part 2," bound in one volume, each entitled "Documents of the General Assembly of Indiana, at the Fortieth Session," etc. Each part is continuously paged and has separate index. 1 vol.

1859. GOVERNOR.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, 1859–60."

In two parts, numbered "Part First" and "Part Second," bound in one volume, each entitled, "Reports of the Officers of the State of Indiana, to the Governor, for the Years 1859 and 1860." Contains reports for 1859, but none for 1860. Each part is continuously paged and has separate index. 1 vol.

1860–1. 41ST SESSION. JAN. 10, 1861.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, 1861."

In two parts, numbered "Part 1" and "Part 2," bound in one volume each entitled, "Documents of the General Assembly of Indiana at the Forty-first Session," etc. Each part is continuously paged and has separate index. 1 vol.

1861. GOVERNOR AND SPECIAL SESSION. APRIL 24, 1861.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal. To the Governor, 1861."

Title page, "Reports of the Officers of the State of Indiana, to the Governor, for the Years 1860 and 1861." Contains, also, messages of Governor Morton to the General Assembly at its extra session, April 24, 1861. Continuously paged and indexed. 1 vol.

1862–3. 42D SESSION. JAN. 8TH, 1863.—Part 1. Title on back, "Documentary Journal, 1862."

Title page, "Documents of the General Assembly of Indiana at the Forty-third (*Forty-second*) session, begun on the tenth (*eighth*) day of January, 1863." Continuously paged and indexed. There is an error in paging (see p. 160). The index omits report of State Librarian on page 145. 1 vol.

1862–3. CONTINUED. Part 2, vol. 1.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, Part 2, vol. 1, 1863."

Title page, "Documents of the General Assembly of Indiana, at the Forty-Second Regular Session," etc. Continuously paged and indexed. 1 vol.

1862–3. CONTINUED. Part 2, vol 2.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, Part 2, vol. 2, 1863."

Title page, "Documents of the General Assembly of Indiana at the Forty-second Regular Session," etc. This volume is continuously paged,

beginning with page 899, in continuation of paging of vol. 1, the last page of which is 898; has index. 1 vol.

1862–3. CONTINUED. Part 2, vol. 3.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, Part 2, vol. 3, 1863."

Title page, "Documents of the General Assembly of Indiana at the Forty-second Regular Session," etc. This volume is continuously paged, beginning with page 1,335, in continuation of paging of vol. 2, the last page of which is 1,334; contains only the report of Indiana Arsenal. 1 vol.

1863. GOVERNOR.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, 1863."

Title page, "Reports of the Officers of State of the State of Indiana to the Governor for the year 1863." Is continuously paged and indexed. 1 vol.

1864–5. 43D SESSION. JAN. 5, 1865. Part 1.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, 1864."

Title page, "Documents and Annual Reports of Officers and Public Institutions of the State of Indiana to the Legislature for the year 1864." Continuously paged and indexed. The index is entitled, "Index, Part 1, vol. 1." 1 vol.

1864–5. CONTINUED. Part 2.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, Part 2, 1865."

Title page, "Documeots of the General Assembly of Indiana at the forty-third regular session begun on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1865, Part 2." Continuously paged, with table of contents. There is an error in paging after page 200. 1 vol.

1865–6. GOVERNOR. SPECIAL SESSION. NOV. 13, 1865. 44TH SESSION. JAN. 10, 1867.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, Part 1, 1866."

Title page, "Documents of the General Assembly of Indiana at the forty-third regular session, begun on the 5th of January, A. D. 1865." Is continuously paged and has table of contents referring to documents by number, but not by pages. It contains no documents submitted to the *forty-third* session, but contains reports of State officers to the Governor for year 1865, the message of Gov. Morton to special session, begun November 13, 1865, and also fourteenth annual (third biennial) report of Superintendent of Public Instruction, dated December 31, 1866 for years ending August 31, 1865, and August 31, 1866, submitted to *forty-fourth* (designated in next volume as forty-fifth) regular session, and which should have been bound in next volume (1866–7). 1 vol.

1866–7. 45TH SESSION. JAN. 10, 1867.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, Part 1, 1867."

Title page, "Documeots of the General Assembly of Indiana at the

forty-fifth regular session, begun on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1867." Is not continuously paged. Has table of contents referring to documents by numbers. The documents are designated as belonging to "Part II." The session was, in fact, the *forty-fourth* session, but the error in numbering is continued in subsequent volumes. 1 vol.

1867–8. GOVERNOR. 46TH SESSION. JAN. 7, 1869.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, Part 1, 1867–68."

Title page, "Documentary Journal of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana. Part 1 for 1867–1868." It is not continuously paged after page 280, and, as printed, has no index nor table of contents. It contains some reports of State officers to Governor for year 1867; also the following, which were probably submitted to the Forty-sixth regular session, beginning January 7, 1869, and which should have been bound as "Part 1" for 1868–9, viz:

Document No. 7, pt. 1, Twentieth Annual Report Hospital for Insane, for the year 1868.

Document No. 8, pt. 1, Annual Report of State Prison South, for 1868.

Document No. 9, pt. 1, Annual Report Trustee Wabash and Erie Canal for 1867–8.

Sixteenth Annual (fourth biennial) Report of Superintendent of Public Instruction, for 1867, 1868.

All the documents in the volume are designated as belonging to "Part 1," but are not bound in numerical order; two have same number, and one has no number. 1 vol.

1868–9. 46TH SESSION. JAN. 7, 1869. SPECIAL SESSION. APRIL 8, 1869.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, 1869."

Title page, "Documentary Journal of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana. Part II for 1869." It is not continuously paged, and as printed has no index nor table of contents. Contains report of State officers for 1868, submitted to Forty-sixth Session, begun January 7, 1869; also, a committee report submitted to Special Session begun April 8, 1869, and a collection of school laws and opinions, issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, dated June 1, 1869. Some of the documents are designated as belonging to "Part I," one to "Part II," and some are not designated as belonging to either, and have no number. It seems that the documents in this and preceding volume were designed to be bound in parts designated as Part I and Part II, for 1868–9, but have been improperly arranged. 1 vol.

1869. GOVERNOR.—Title on back, "Annual Reports, Indiana, 1868. No title page.

Not continuously paged, and as printed has no index nor table of con-

tents. Contains reports of State officers to Governor for year 1869. 1 vol.

1870–1. 47TH SESSION. JAN. 5, 1871.

In two volumes, respectively entitled on the back, "Documentary Journal," "Vol. 1," "Vol. 2," "1870–1." Title page of each volume, "Documentary Journal of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana." Neither volume is continuously paged, and neither as printed has any index or table of contents. They contain documents and reports submitted to Forty-seventh Session, begun January 5, 1871. 2 vols.

1871. GOVERNOR.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, 1871."

Title page, "Documentary Journal of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana for 1871." Not continuously paged, and as printed has no index nor table of contents. It contains no documents nor reports submitted to the General Assembly, but only reports of State officers to Governor for year 1871. These are bound up indiscriminately without regard to numerical order. They are all designated as belonging to "Part I." There does not seem to be any "Part II."

1872–3. 48TH SESSION. JAN. 9, 1873. SPECIAL SESSION. NOV. 13, 1872.—Title on back, "Documentary Journal, 1872–73." No title page.

Not continuously paged. As printed, has no index nor table of contents. Contains reports and documents to Governor and Forty-eighth Session; also, message of Governor Baker to Special Session begun November 13, 1872. 1 vol.

1873. GOVERNOR.—Title on back, "Annual Reports of Indiana, 1873."

Title page, "Annual Reports of the Officers of State of the State of Indiana, and of the Trustees and Superintendents of the several Benevolent, Reformatory and Educational Institutions thereof, required by law to be made to the Governor, for the year ending December 31, 1873." Not continuously paged, and has no index, but the preface indicates the contents. 1 vol.

1874–5. 49TH SESSION. JAN. 7, 1875.

In two volumes, entitled on back, "Documentary Journal, Indiana." "Part I, 1874–5." "Part II, 1874–5." Title page of each volume, "Legislative Documents, Including Message of the Governor and the Annual Reports of 1874 Transmitted therewith to the General Assembly of the State of Indiana in Forty-ninth Regular Session, begun January 7, 1875." Neither volume is continuously paged, but each has a separate index referring to documents by numbers. 2 vols.

1875. GOVERNOR.—Title on back, "Annual Reports, Indiana, 1875."

Title page similar to that of 1873. Contains reports of State officers

to Governor for 1875. Not continuously paged, and has no index, but preface indicates contents. 1 vol.

1876–7. 50TH SESSION. JAN. 4, 1877.

In two volumes, entitled on back, "Documentary Journal, Indiana." "Part I, 1876–7." "Part II, 1876–7." Title page of each, "Annual Reports of 1876 submitted to the General Assembly of the State of Indiana in Fiftieth Regular Session," etc. Neither volume is continuously paged, but each has index referring to documents by numbers. 2 vols.

1877. GOVERNOR.—Title on back, "Annual Reports Indiana, 1877." Title page similar to that of 1873. Is not continuously paged. No index, but preface indicates contents. 1 vol.

1878–9. 51ST SESSION. JAN. 9, 1879.—In two volumes, entitled on back "Documentary Journal, Indiana," "Part I, 1878–9;" "Part II, 1878–9."

Title page of each volume, "Annual Reports of 1878 Submitted to the General Assembly of the State of Indiana in Fifty-first Regular Session," etc. Not continuously paged. Each volume has index referring to documents by numbers. 2 vols.

The volumes subsequent to 1878–9 to 1888, inclusive, contain annual and biennial reports for each year. They are not continuously paged, but each has index referring to documents by numbers. They are all entitled on back, "Annual Reports of Indiana," except volumes for 1886 and 1888, which are entitled "Documentary Journal."

1879. GOVERNOR.—Parts 1 and 2. 2 vols.

1880. 52D SESSION. JAN. 6, 1881.—Parts 1 and 2. 2 vols.

1881. GOVERNOR.—Part 1, no Part 2. 1 vol.

1882. 53D SESSION. JAN. 4, 1883.—1 vol.

1883. GOVERNOR.—1 vol.

1884. Contains reports "Required by law to be made to the Governor," for year ending October 31, 1884, but were those by him submitted to the Fifty-fourth Session, January 8, 1885. 1 vol.

1885. GOVERNOR.—Erroneously marked as "1886." 1 vol.

1886. Contains reports "Required by law to be made to the Governor," for year ending October 31, 1885, but were those by him submitted to Fifty-fifth Session, January 6, 1887. 1 vol.

1887. GOVERNOR.—1 vol.

1888. 56TH SESSION. JAN. 10, 1889.—Parts 1 and 2. 2 vols.

Brevier Legislative Reports.—These are condensed reports of the debates and proceedings of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana. They are variously entitled upon the backs of them, but upon the title pages are designated as

"Brevier Legislative Reports," except volume 1, which is entitled "The Legislative Sentinel." They were begun in 1858 by W. H. and A. E. Drapier, and continued by W. H. Drapier. None of the volumes were published by authority of the State, but they are of a semi-official character from the fact that the reporters were during all, or most of the time, the official stenographers of the General Assembly, and contracts were made with them from time to time by the House and Senate for the purchase of some of the volumes.

The following is a complete list of these reports:

Vol.	Session.	Year.	Vols.
1	Special	1858	1
2	Regular	1859	1
3*			
4	Regular	1861	1
5	Special	1861	1
6	Regular	1863	1
7	Regular	1865	1
8	Special	1865	1
9	Regular	1867	1
10	Regular	1869	1
11	Special	1869	1
12	Regular	1871	1
13	Special	1872	1
14	Regular	1873	1
15†			
16‡			
17, 18	Regular and Special.	1879	1
19, 20	Regular and Special.	1881	1
21	Regular	1883	1
22, 23	Regular and Special.	1885	1
24	Regular	1887	1

* Is said by Mr. Drapier, the reporter, to have been printed, but never published nor bound, and to contain only some 14 or 15 pages.

† Was never published. It was intended to include regular and special sessions of 1875.

‡ Was never published. It was intended to include regular and special sessions of 1877.

LAWS—*Session Laws.*—As the sessions under the Constitution of 1816 usually began in December, the greater part of the laws of the session would not be enacted until the January following, and so the laws are usually designated as of the year following the date of the commencement of the session. Thus, the laws adopted at the first session, begun in November, 1816, are cited as "Laws 1817."

Before the adoption of the Constitution of 1851, which greatly curtailed special legislation, there were many laws of private or local character. Those of 1818, 1824 and 1831 were bound separately, and were designated as "Special Acts." Those for the 20th session (1835–6) and for subsequent years, to and including those for the 36th session (1851–2), were also bound separately, and were designated as "Local Laws," except those for the 36th session, which were designated as "Special and Local Acts." The classification of the general and special laws was not very accurate, and many laws of a general character are to be found bound in the special and local laws.

Besides the general and special laws there were several militia laws bound in separate volumes, as were those of 1824 and 1831. In the special acts of 1818, p. 117, it was expressly provided "That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize the public printers to print an act passed at the present session, entitled 'An act to regulate the militia.'" But in a table of "*Errata* of the act regulating the militia," contained in the laws of 1819, p. 151, it appears that the act referred to was printed, but by what authority does not appear.

After 1851 the special and local laws and the militia laws were not bound separately from the general laws.

The laws passed at the various special sessions held since the adoption of the Constitution of 1851 are bound separately except those for the years, 1875, 1877, 1879, 1881 and

1885, which are bound in the volumes containing the laws of the regular sessions of those years, the volumes for 1879, 1881 and 1885 being continuously paged.

The 44th session, by a misprint, is designated in the laws of that year as the 45th, and the error in numbering has been continued in the laws of the subsequent sessions.

The following is a complete list of the session laws, showing, also, how they are designated:

No. of Session.	How Designated.		
1	Laws		1817
2	"		1818
"	Special Acts		"
3	Laws		1819
4	"		1820
5	"		1821
6	"		1822
7	"		1823
8	Militia	"	1824
"	Special Acts		"
9	Laws		1825
10	"		1826
11	"		1827
12	"		1828
13	"		1829
14	"		1830
15	Militia	"	1831
"	Special Acts		"
16	Laws		1832
17	"		1833
18	"		1834
19	"		1835
"	Local	"	"
20	"		1836
"	Local	"	"
21	"		1837
"	Local	"	"
22	Laws included in R. S.		1838
23	Laws		1839
"	Local	"	"
24	"		1840
"	Local	"	"
25	"		1841
"	Local	"	"
26	"		1842
"	Local	"	"
27	"		1843
"	Local	"	"

No. of Session.	How Designated.
28	Laws 1844
"	Local " "
29	" 1845
"	Local " "
30	" 1846
"	Local " "
31	" 1847
"	Local " "
32	" 1848
"	Local " "
33	" 1849
"	Local " "
34	" 1850
"	Local " "
35	" 1851
"	Local " "
36 Reg	Special and Local Acts 1852
37 "	Laws 1853
38 "	" 1855
39 "	" 1857
Called, Nov. 20, 1858	Laws Special Session 1858
40 Reg	Laws 1859
41 "	Laws Regular Session 1861
Special, April 24, 1861	" Special " "
42 Reg	Laws 1863
43 "	Laws Regular Session 1865
Called, Nov. 13, 1865	" Special " "
45 Reg	Laws 1867
46 "	Laws Regular Session 1869
Special, April 8, 1869	" Special " "
47 Reg	Laws 1871
Special, Nov. 13, 1872	Laws Special Session 1872
48 Reg	Laws 1873
49 "	Laws Regular Session 1875
Special, March 9, 1875	" Special " "
50 Reg	Laws Regular Session 1877
Special, March 6, 1877	" Special " "
51 Reg / Special, March 11, 1879	Bound in 1 vol Laws 1879
52 Reg / Special, March 8, 1881	Bound in 1 vol " 1881
53 Reg	" 1883
54 " / Special, March 10, 1885	Bound in 1 vol " 1885
55 Reg	" 1887
56 "	" 1889

Revisions.—The laws of 1818 are sometimes improperly called the "Revision of 1818." They contain only the acts

passed at the second session and a reprint of a portion of those passed at the first session.

1824. This is entitled, "The Revised Laws of Indiana, adopted and enacted by the General Assembly at their eighth session, etc. Arranged and published by authority of the General Assembly." Corydon, Ind. 1824. 1 vol.

1831. Entitled "The Revised Laws of Indiana, in which are comprised all such acts of a general nature as are in force in said State; adopted and enacted by the General Assembly at their fifteenth session, etc. Arranged and published by authority of the General Assembly." Indianapolis. 1831. 1 vol.

1838. Entitled "The Revised Statutes of the State of Indiana, adopted and enacted by the General Assembly at their twenty-second session, etc. Arranged, compiled and published by authority of the General Assembly." Indianapolis. 1838. 1 vol.

The revisers are not named in the revisions of 1824, 1831 and 1838.

1843. Entitled "The Revised Statutes of the State of Indiana, passed at the twenty-seventh session of the General Assembly, etc. Printed and published according to law." The revisers were Sam. Bigger and Geo. H. Dunn. Indianapolis. 1843. 1 vol.

1852. Entitled "The Revised Statutes of the State of Indiana, passed at the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly, etc. Printed and published according to law." James S. Hester prepared the annotations and superintended the arrangement and printing. An edition in the German language was also printed by authority of the State. Indianapolis. 1852. 2 vols.

1881. Entitled "By authority of the General Assembly. The Revised Statutes of Indiana, etc. Collated and annotated by James S. Frazer, John H. Stotsenburg and David Turpie, commissioners." This revision, though authorized by the General Assembly to be made, was not formally adopted and approved by it. Chicago, Ill. 1881. 1 vol.

The following editions of the revisions and statutes were published as private compilations:

Gavin & Hord. Indianapolis.	1862.	2 vols.
Gavin & Hord. "	1863. (3d vol.)	1 vol.
Davis (Supp. to Gavin & Hord). Indpls.	1870.	1 vol.
Davis (2d ed.). Indianapolis.	1876.	2 vols.
Downey. (Supp. to 1881.) Cincinnati.	1883.	1 vol.
E. B. Myers & Co. This is a reprint of the official edition of the Revision of 1881 (evidently from the same plates), with subsequent laws, and with annotations. Chicago, Illinois.	1888.	2 vols.
Elliott. (Supp. to 1881.) Indianapolis.	1889.	1 vol.

Reports of State Officers, etc.—Since the organization of the State most of the State officers, boards, etc., have been required to make reports. Many of the offices and boards heretofore existing have been discontinued and new ones are created at nearly every session of the Legislature.

Prior to the Constitution of 1851, when there were annual sessions of the Legislature, most of these reports were required to be made directly to the Legislature, or to the Governor, to be by him submitted to the Legislature. Since the adoption of the Constitution of 1851 some of the reports have been required to be made to the Governor and some to the Legislature. Some are required to be made for a period ending with the end of a given year and some for a period ending with the end of the State fiscal year, which is October 31. Most of them, since 1877, end with the fiscal year.

Some of these reports were never printed at all. Some were printed as part of the House and Senate Journals. Some were printed in pamphlet form only, and of those so printed some have been bound in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports. Those printed in pamphlet, and not so preserved, have, for the most part, entirely disappeared.

Some of the reports never were included in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports, but have been published and bound separately in substantial binding.

In the exercise of its visitorial power over corporations the General Assembly has frequently required reports to be made to it, or to the Governor, from various corporations, such as colleges and railroad companies, and many of these have been printed and are contained in the House and Senate Journals and in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports. These are not included in the following catalogue, which embraces only the reports of State officers and institutions.

During the period when the State was engaged in its extensive scheme of internal improvement, there were also many boards, commissioners, agents, etc., of works, some of which were of a local character, who were required to make reports to the General Assembly or to the Governor. Only such of these as are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports are included in the following catalogue.

No reference is made in the following catalogue to the volumes and pages of the House and Senate Journals. An index making such references would involve more labor and expense than would be profitable in a private compilation But references are made by volume and page to the reports contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports. Only the regular reports are so indexed, not those made in answer to calls by the General Assembly, or by one of its branches, for information upon some special subject.

No attempt has been made to cite all the statutes relating to the offices embraced in the catalogue. The statutes are cited only to show, in a general way, the nature of the office, its beginning and end, if it has ceased to exist, the

character of the reports required, and to whom and when they are to be made.

Adjutant General.—The office of Adjutant General was created by the Constitution of 1816 (art. 7, sec. 7) and continued by the Constitution of 1851 (art. 12, sec. 2). The duties of the office were defined by act January 3, 1817 (1817, p. 179, sec. 10), and by the militia law of January 20, 1824, the latter law (sec. 65) requiring him to report to the Governor, as commander-in-chief, annually on December 1. The act May 3, 1861 (Spl. Sess. 1861, p. 3), required him to report to the next General Assembly in regard to appropriations made by that act. The act April 13, 1885, (1885, p. 215) required him to make biennial reports. By section 32 of act March 8, 1889 (1889, p. 325), he was required to make annual reports to the Governor, within one month after October 31, of expenses, proceedings, etc., of the militia. Various reports are found in the House and Senate Journals prior to the commencement of the Documentary Journals. There are included in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports the following:

Year.	Period Embraced.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1844	—— to Nov. 30, 1844	1844–5, P. 2, p. 43
1845	Annual for year 1845	1845–6, P. 2, p. 35
1846	1846	1846–7, P. 2, p. 5
1847	1847	1847–8, P. 2, p. 289
1848	1848	1848–9, P. 2, p. 299
1849		Omitted.
1850		"
1851		"
1852	Special, April 15, 1852	1851–2, P. 1, p. 353
1853	Omitted, but rules and regulations published	1853, Doc. No. ——
1854	No date	1854–5, P. 2, p. 531
1855		Omitted.
1856	No date	1856–7, P. 1, p. 393
1857–1860		Omitted.

YEAR.	PERIOD EMBRACED.	DOC. J. AND A. R.
1861–2	From April 15, 1861 to Dec. 31, 1862	1862–3, P. 2, vol. 1, p. 329
1863–4	From Jan. 1, 1863 to Nov. 12, 1864	1864–5, P. 2, p. 473
1865–9		Omitted.
1870	From April 1, to Dec. 31, 1870	1870–1, P. 2, Doc. No. —
1871–2	Two years ending Dec. 31, 1872	1872–3, Doc. No. —
1873	One year " " " 1873	1873, Doc. No. 6
1874	" " " " " 1874	1874–5, P. 1, Doc. No. 3
1875		Omitted.
1876	" " " " " 1876	1876–7, P. 1, Doc. No. 11
1877–8	Two " " " " 1878	1878–9, P. 1, Doc. No. 10
1879–80	" " " " " 1880	1880, P. 1, Doc. No. 4

The following have been published and bound separately:

1865	(Nov. 12, 1864 to Nov. 13, 1865)	pamphlet,	1 vol.
1866	(Nov. 13, 1865 to Jan. 26, 1867)	"	1 "
1881–2		cloth,	1 "
1883–4		"	1 "
1885–6		"	1 "
1887–8		"	1 "

Besides the annual and biennial reports there is a "Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana" in eight volumes, containing a military history of Indiana during the rebellion (1861–1865). It is an invaluable collection of historical facts and statistics and an enduring monument to the memory of the compiler, the late Adjutant General Wm. H. H. Terrell, Indianapolis, 1865–9. 8 vols.

Agent of State.—The office of Agent of State was created by section 68 of act January 28, 1842 (1842, p. 3). (See Internal Improvement.) His duties were defined by that

act and by the act January 31, 1842 (1842, p. 22), by which he was required to report his proceedings to the next General Assembly. By act June 17, 1852 (1 R. S. 1852, p. 97), the election of a "State Agent" by the General Assembly was provided for, and he was required to report biennially to that body. An act looking to the discontinuance of the office was passed December 21, 1865 (Spl. S. 1865, p. 48). By act December 13, 1872 (Spl. S. 1872, p. 27), the office was discontinued after February 10, 1873, and books, etc., transferred to Auditor of State, the officer before known as State Agent being succeeded by an agent appointed by, and serving during pleasure of, the Governor, Secretary, Auditor and Treasurer of State.

The following regular reports are included in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports:

Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1842	1842–3, P. 1, p. 3.
1843	1843–4, P. 2, p. 1.
1844	1844–5, P. 1, p. 83.
1845	1845–6, P. 1, p. 97.
1846	1846–7, P. 1, p. 109.
1847	1847–8, P. 1, p. 103.
1848	1848–9, P. 1, p. 5.
1849	1849–50, P. 2, p. 149.
1850	1850–1, P. 2, p. 57.
1851	1851–2, P. 2, p. 1.
1852	1852–3, P. 2, p. 1.
1853	1853, Doc. No. —.
1854	1854–5, P. 1, p. 341.
1855	1855, P. 1, p. 1.
1856	1856–7, P. 1, p. 3.
1857	1857, P. 1, p. 3.
1858	1858–9, P. 1, p. 197.
1859	1859, P. 1, p. 1.
1860	1860–1, P. 1, p. 309.
1861	1861, p. 41.
1862	1862–3, P. 2, v. 1, p. 177.
1863	1863, p. 33.
1864	1864–5, P. 1, p. 301.
1865–6	1866–7, Doc. No. 5.
1867–8	1868–9, Doc. No. 4.
1869–70	1870–1, P. 1, Doc. No. —.
1871–2	1872–3, Doc. No. —.

Agriculture, State Board.—By act February 14, 1851 (1851, p. 6), the "Indiana State Board of Agriculture" was incorporated and required to make annual reports to the General Assembly. It was continued by act February 17, 1852 (1 R. S. 1852, p. 98), and the board required to report also its annual receipts and expenditures. Volume 19 contains a general index of volumes 1 to 19, inclusive.

The following financial reports are included in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports:

Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1874	1874–5, P. 1, Doc. No. 12
1876	1876–7, P. 1, Doc. No. 15
1878	1878–9, P. 1, Doc. No. 12
1880	1880, P. 1, Doc. No. 10

None of the regular reports are included in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports, but have been published separately, beginning with volume 1 for the year 1851, which is wrongly labeled "1852." The following is a complete list of them:

Vol.	Year.	Vol.	Year.
1	1851	16 (24 Ann.)	1874
2	1852	17 25 "	1875
3	1853	18 26 "	1876
4	1854–5	19 27 "	1877
5	1856	20 28 "	1878
6	1857	21 29 "	1879
7	1858	22 30 "	1880
8	1859–60	23 31 "	1881
9	1862–7	24 32 "	1882
10	1868	25 33 "	1883
11	1869	26 34 "	1884
12	1870	27 35 "	1885
13	1871	28 36 "	1886
14	1872	29 37 "	1887
15 (23 Ann.)	1873	30 38 "	1888

Attorney General.—The office of Attorney General was first established by act December 31, 1821 (1821, p. 72). Acts defining his duties, but not requiring any reports, were passed February 21, 1855 (1855, p. 16), and June 3, 1861 (Spl. Sess. 1861, p. 14). The act March 10, 1873 (1873, p. 18), required him to give opinions in certain cases, and to keep a record thereof and an account of moneys collected, in a "substantially bound book," and to report to the Secretary of State annually on November 1, all fines and forfeitures, but no other report was required. The public printing act of 1885 requires biennial reports.

The following reports are included in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports, those for the years 1873, 1874, 1883–4, 1885–6, containing official opinions of the Attorney General for those years:

Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1873	1873, Doc. No. 4.
1874	1874–5, P. 1, Doc. No. 9.
1875	1875, Doc. No. 13.
1875–6	1876–7, P. 1, Doc. No. 8.
1877–8	Omitted.
1879–80	1880, P. 1, Doc. No. 4.
1881–2	Omitted.
1883–4	1884, Doc. No. 6.
1885–6	1886, Doc. No. 5.
1887–8	1888, Doc. No. 5.

The report for 1881–2, containing official opinions for those years, was published in pamphlet form.

Auditor of State.—The office of State Auditor was created by the Constitution of 1816 (art. 4, sec. 24), and was continued under name of Auditor of State by Constitution of 1851 (art. 6, sec. 1). The act December 11, 1816 (1817, p. 143), defined the duties of the "Auditor of Public Accounts," and required him to make annual reports to the General

Assembly during the first week of their session and as often as required. The act January 25, 1841 (1841, p. 124), required him to report annually to the Governor by November 1. By 1 R. S. 1852, p. 147, he was required to make biennial reports to the General Assembly, but the act February 3, 1853 (1853, p. 120), again required annual reports to the Governor on October 31. Since 1839 his reports are for years ending October 31. Those prior to the commencement of the Documentary Journals are contained in the House and Senate Journals. Abstracts of these are generally published at the end of the Session Laws. The following are included in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports:

Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1835	1835–6, Doc. No. —.
1836 (Sen. J. 1836–7, p. 84),	Omitted.
1837	1837–8, Doc. No. —.
1838	1838–9, p. 172.
1839	Omitted.
1840	1840–1, P. 1, p. 29.
1841	1841–2, P. 2, p. 21.
1842	1842–3, P. 2, p. 41.
1843	1843–4, P. 1, p. 51.
1844	1844–5, P. 1, p. 1.
1845	1845–6, P. 1, p. 1.
1846	1846–7, P. 1, p. 1.
1847	1847–8, P. 1, p. 23.
1848	1848–9, P. 1, p. 117.
1849	1849–50, P. 1, p. 17.
1850	1850–1, P. 1, p. 1.
1851	1851–2, P. 1, p. 49.
1852	1852–3, P. 1, p. 49.
1853	1853, Doc. No. —.
1854	1854–5, P. 1, p. 1.
1855	1855, P. 1, p. 265.
1856	1856–7, P. 1, p. 119.
1857	1857, P. 1, p. 109.
1858	1858–9, P. 1, p. 1.

Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1859	1859, P. 1, p. 65.
1860	1860–1, P. 1, p. 1.
1861	1861, p. 187.
1862	1862–3, P. 1, p. 257.
1863	1863, p. 101.
1864	1864–5, P. 1, p. 405.
1865	1865–6, p. 143.
1866	1866–7, Doc. No. 3.
1867	1867–8, p. 121.
1868	1868–9, Doc. No. 3.
1869	1869, Doc. No. —.
1870	1870–1, Doc. No. —.
1871	1871, Doc. No. 8.
1872	1872–3, Doc. No. —.
1873	1873, Doc. No. 2.
1874	1874–5, Doc. No. 7.
1875	1875, Doc. No. 2.
1876	1876–7, P. 1, Doc. No. 6.
1877	1877, Doc. No. 2.
1878	1878–9, P. 1, Doc. No. 6.
1879	1879, P. 2, Doc. No. 2.
1880	1880, P. 1, Doc. No. 2.
1881	1881, Doc. No. 2.
1882	1882, Doc. No. 2.
1883	1883, Doc. No. 2.
1884	1884, Doc. No. 4.
1885	1885, Doc. No. 1.
1886	1886, Doc. No. 3.
1887	1887, Doc. No. 2.
1888	1888, P. 1, Doc. No. 4.

Bank, State.—The bank of Vincennes was made a "State Bank" by act January 1, 1817 (1817, p. 185), and required to make a statement of its condition and that of its branches to the Governor and General Assembly "if required." Reports are contained in the House and Senate Journals. There was trouble and litigation between the State and this bank, and an act establishing a "State Bank of Indiana" and branches was passed January 28, 1834 (1834, p. 12), pro-

viding that it should continue until January 1, 1859. The act provided that the president and four directors should be elected by the General Assembly, and that the board of directors should report annually to the General Assembly the condition of the bank and its branches. It also created a sinking fund. (See this title.) By act February 6, 1837 (1837, p. 3), one-half of the surplus revenue received from the United States pursuant to the act of Congress, passed June 23, 1836, was to be applied to subscriptions by the State to the capital stock of the branches of the State Bank. By act January 10, 1849 (1849, p. 18), it was provided that no more additional branches should be established under the act after the year 1851. The act February 3, 1853 (1853, p. 120), required the board to report annually to the Governor on October 31.

By act March 3, 1855 (1855, p. 229), there was established a new institution, styled the "Bank of the State of Indiana," and branches, and the board of directors was required to report to the General Assembly at each session the condition of the bank and its branches. The act January 19, 1865 (Reg. Sess. 1865, p. 98), provided for winding up the branches.

The reports of the old State Bank of Indiana prior to the commencement of the Documentary Journals are contained in the House and Senate Journals. The following reports of the State Bank and of the Bank of the State are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports:

Reports of State Bank—

Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1835	1835-6, Docs. Nos. ——.
1836	1836-7, Doc. No. —.
1837	1837-8, Docs. Nos. ——.
1838	1838-9, p. 56.

Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1839	1839–40, P. 2, pp. 79, 117.
1840	1840–1, P. 1, pp. 405, 413.
1841	1841–2, P. 1, p. 97.
1842	1842–3, P. 2, pp. 163, 299.
1843	1843–4, P. 1, pp. 275, 341.
1844	1844–5, P. 1, pp. 109, 163.
1845	1845–6, P 1, pp. 107, 155.
1846	1846–7, P. 1, pp. 125, 263.
1847	1847–8, P. 1, pp. 159, 231.
1848	1848–9, P. 1, p. 261.
1849	1849–50, P. 1, p. 117.
1850	1850–1, P. 1, p. 273.
1851	1851–2, P. 1, p. 203.
1852	1852–3, P. 1, p. 229.
1853	1853, Doc. No. —.
1854	1854–5, P. 1, p 429; P. 2, p. 791
1855	1855, P. 1, p. 217.
1856	1856–7, P. 1, p. 261.
1857	1857, P. 2, p. 341.
1858	1858–9, P. 1, p. 365.

Bank of State—

1856	1856–7, P. 1, p 411.
1857	Omitted.
1858	1858–9, P. 1, p. 357.
1859	1859, P. 1, p. 347.
1860	1860–1, P. 2, p. 507.
1861	Omitted.
1862	1862–3, P. 1, p. 485.
1863	Omitted.
1864	1864–5, P. 2, p. 201.

Blind Institute.—By act January 19, 1846 (1846, p. 66), trustees were appointed to provide for maintenance and education of blind of this State in the institutions at Columbus, Ohio, and Louisville, Ky. The board made a report dated December 7, 1846 (Doc. J. 1846–7, P. 2, p. 25). A further report as to the Indiana blind in Ohio and Kentucky institutions was made December 11, 1847 (Doc. J. 1847–8, P. 2, p. 343). By act January 27, 1847 (1847, p. 41), provision was

made for establishment at Indianapolis of an institution to be known as the "Indiana Institute for the Education of the Blind," and created a board of trustees which was required to report annually to the General Assembly. This provision was continued in act February 13, 1851 (1851, p. 140), but by 1 R. S. 1852, p. 161, the board was required to report to the Legislature biennially. By act February 3, 1853 (1853, p. 120), the board was required to report to the Governor annually on October 31. This provision has not been changed by subsequent legislation. The following reports are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports, and are regularly numbered:

No.	Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1	1847	1847–8, P. 2, p. 89.
2	1848	1848–9, P. 2, p. 33.
3	1849	1849–50, P. 2, p. 1.
4	1850	1850–1, P. 2, p. 1.
5	1851	1851–2, P. 2, p. 231.
6	1852	1852–3, P. 2, p. 105.
7	1853	1853, Doc. No. —.
8	1854	1854–5, P. 2, p. 729.
9	1855	1855, P. 2, p. 161.
10	1856	1856–7, P. 2, p. 57.
11	1857	1857, P. 2, p. 1.
12	1858	1858–9, P. 2, p. 45.
13	1859	1859, P. 2, p. 49.
14	1860	1860–1, P. 2, p. 1.
15	1861	1861, p. 137.
16	1862	1862–3, P. 1, p. 169.
17	1863	1863, p. 1.
18	1864	1864–5, P. 1, p. 717.
19	1865	1865–6, p. 71.
20	1866	1866–7, Doc. No. 7.
21	1867	1867–8, p. 65.
22	1868	1868–9, Doc. No. 6.
23	1869	1869, Doc. No. —.
24	1870	1870–1, P. 1, Doc. No. —.
25	1871	1871, Doc. No. 2.

No.	Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
26	1872	1872-3, Doc. No. —.
27	1873	1873, Doc. No. 14.
28	1874	1874-5, P. 2, Doc. No. 8.
29	1875	1875, Doc. No. 10.
30	1876	1876-7, P. 2, Doc. No. 9.
31	1877	1877, Doc. No. 9.
32	1878	1878-9, P. 2, Doc. No. 8.
33	1879	1879, P. 1, Doc. No. 1.
34	1880	1880, P. 2, Doc. No. 8.
35	1881	1881, Doc. No. 11.
36	1882	1882, Doc. No. 9.
37	1883	1883, Doc. No. 10.
38	1884	1884, Doc. No. 12.
39	1885	1885, Doc. No. 6.
40	1886	1886, Doc. No. 11.
41	1887	1887, Doc. No. 5.
42	1888	1888, P. 2, Doc. No. 3.

Canal Fund Commissioners.—The Canal Fund and Canal Fund Commissioners were part of the legislation for the construction of the Wabash and Erie Canal. (See this title.) Additional duties were imposed upon the commissioners by the Internal Improvement Act. (See this title.) By act February 6, 1837 (1837, p. 66), it was provided that the Board of Canal Fund Commissioners should thereafter be designated as "Fund Commissioners of Indiana." (See this title.) The reports of the Canal Fund Commissioners are contained in the House and Senate Journals prior to the commencement of the Documentary Journals. There are contained in the latter the following:

Year.	Doc. J.
1835	1835-6, Doc. No. —
1836	1836-7, Doc. No. —

Centennial Commissioner.—Mr. E. T. Cox, State Geologist, was appointed by Governor Hendricks to represent Indiana at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876. His report is contained in Doc. J. 1876-7, P. 1, Doc. No. 13.

Charities, Board of State.—A "Board of State Charities" was established by act February 28, 1889 (1889, p. 51), and required to make and print annual reports for use of Legislature. None have yet been printed.

Colonization, Board.—A State Board of Colonization was established by 1 R. S. 1852, p. 222, but no report was required. Reports were made, however, some in response to legislative resolutions. The following reports are contained in the Documentary Journals.

Date.		Doc. J.
February 21, 1852.	To H. R.	1851–2, P. 2, p. 463.
January 29, 1853.	" S.	1852–3, P. 2, p. 393.
May 29, 1854.	" Gov.	1853, Doc. No. —.
1855.	" H. R.	1854–5, P. 2, p. 1047.
January 15, 1857.	" G. A.	1856–7, P. 2, p. 329.
1859.	" "	1858–9, P. 2, p. 157.
December 30, 1860.	" "	1860–1, P. 2, p. 145.
March 8, 1864		1863, p. 489.

Commissary General.—The office of Commissary General was created by Constitution of 1851 (art. 12, sec. 2), and duties defined by acts May 31 and June 3, 1861 (Spl. Sess., 1861, pp. 85, 87), but no reports were required. One report, from May 29, 1861, to November 2, 1861, is contained in Doc. J. 1862–3, P. 2, v. 1, p. 801.

Custodian of Public Buildings.—The office of "Custodian of Public Buildings" was created by act March 5, 1889 (1889, p. 114), requiring reports to Governor on the last days of March, June and September, and annually on December 31; also biennially to Legislature. No reports have yet been published.

Deaf and Dumb Institution.—A report in favor of establishing an institution for the education of deaf mutes was

made to the House of Representatives January 31, 1838. (Doc. J. 1838–9, p. 657.) The act February 13, 1843 (1843, p. 75), provided for raising funds for erection of a "Deaf and Dumb Asylum." The act January 15, 1844 (1844, p. 36), provided for establishment of a temporary asylum at Indianapolis, and created a board of "Trustees of Indiana Asylum for Educating the Deaf and Dumb," requiring them to report to next General Assembly. By act January 19, 1846 (1846, p. 19), the asylum was permanently located in Marion county and the trustees were required to report annually to the General Assembly. Biennial reports were required by 1 R. S. 1852, p. 243, §19, but act February, 5, 1853 (1853, p. 120), required reports to be made annually to Governor on October 31. The provision as to reports has not been changed by subsequent legislation. By act March 6, 1879 (Reg. Sess. 1879, p. 4), the institution is called the "Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb." The reports are all included in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports and are regularly numbered.

No.	Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1	1844	1844–5, P. 1, p. 134.
2	1845	1845–6, P. 2, p. 85.
3	1846	1846–7, P. 2, p. 95.
4	1847	1847–8, P. 2, p. 5.
5	1848	1848–9, P. 1, p. 201.
6	1849	1849–50, P. 2, p. 35.
7	1850	1850–1, P. 2, p. 217.
8	1851	1851–2, P. 2, p. 163.
9	1852	1852–3, P. 2, p. 197.
10	1853	1853, Doc. No. —.
11	1854	1854–5, P. 2, p. 565.
12	1855	1855, P. 2, p. 1.
13	1856	1856–7, P. 2, p. 1.
14	1857	1857, P. 2, p. 47.
15	1858	1858–9, P. 2, p. 1.
16	1859	1859, P. 2, p. 1.
17	1860	1860–1, P. 2, p. 65.

No.	Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
18	1861	1861, p. 1.
19	1862	1862–3, P. 1, p. 409.
20	1863	1863, p. 277.
21	1864	1864–5, P. 1, p. 565.
22	1865	1865–6, p. 27.
23	1866	1866–7, Doc. No. 6.
24	1867	1867–8, p. 17.
25	1868	1868–9, Doc. No. 5.
26	1869	1869, Doc. No. —.
27	1870	1870–1, P. 1, Doc. No. —.
28	1871	1871, Doc. No. 3.
29	1872	1872–3, Doc. No. —.
30	1873	1873, Doc. No. 13.
31	1874	1874–5, P. 2, Doc. No. 7.
32	1875	1875, Doc. No. 9.
33	1876	1876–7, P. 2, Doc. No. 8.
34	1877	1877, Doc. No. 8.
35	1878	1878–9, P. 2, Doc. No. 7.
36	1879	1879, P. 1, Doc. No. 2.
37	1880	1880, P. 2, Doc. No. 9.
38	1881	1881, Doc. No. 10.
39	1882	1882, Doc. No. 8.
40	1883	1883, Doc. No. 9.
41	1884	1884, Doc. No. 11.
42	1885	1885, Doc. No. 5.
43	1886	1886, Doc. No. 10.
44	1887	1887, Doc. No. 6.
45	1888	1888, P. 2, Doc. No. 2.

Equalization Board.—A State Board of Equalization was created by section 15, act February 12, 1841 (1841, p. 3), but was abolished by act January 13, 1842 (1842, p. 126). Provision for a State board was made by section 8, act May 28, 1852 (1 R. S. 1852, p. 273), and in several subsequent acts, but no report was required until the tax law of December 21, 1872 (Spl. Sess. 1872, p. 57), by the 284th section of which the Governor and other State officers named were constituted a "State Board of Equalization," and required to meet in the year 1873 and annually thereafter. Prior to

this time, and after the act of December 21, 1858, State boards had met only once in every five years. The act also provided that a report of their proceedings should be published annually in pamphlet form (sec. 296). By sec. 133 of tax law, March 29, 1881 (1881, p. 611), the board was required to meet on third Monday in June each year, an annual report of its proceedings to be published (sec. 145). The reports from 1873 to 1888, inclusive, are contained in the annual reports of the Auditor of State, except the report for 1886, which seems to be published separately, and is found in Doc. J. 1886, Doc. No. 4. The reports prior to 1873 are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports, as follows:

YEAR.	DOC. J. AND A. R.
1852	1852–3, P. 1, p. 193.
1859	1859, P. 1, p. 239.
1864	1864–5, P. 1, p. 424.
1869 (Auditor's Report)	1869, Doc. No. —.

Feeble-Minded Youth.—The act March 15, 1879 (1879, p. 76), established an "Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children," to be located at the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, near Knightstown, abolished the office of trustees of the latter as a separate board, provided that one board of trustees should act for both, and required the board to report annually to the General Assembly on October 31. Subsequent acts were passed, not changing provision as to reports. The act March 7, 1887 (1887, p. 46), established the institution as a separate one, to be located near Ft. Wayne, under the name of the "Indiana School for Feeble-Minded Youth," and required the board of trustees to make annual reports on October 31, and that they should be filed in the office of Secretary of State and should be printed. The reports made by the board to the year 1886, inclusive, embrace the affairs

of both the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children and the Soldiers' Orphans' Home. They are regularly numbered and included in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports.

No.	Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1	1879	1879, P. 2, Doc. No. 10.
2	1880	1880, P. 2, Doc. No. 10.
3	1881	1881, Doc. No. 12.
4	1882	1882, Doc. No. 10.
5	1883	1883, Doc. No. 11.
6	1884	1884, Doc. No. 13.
7	1885	1885, Doc. No. 7.
8	1886	1886, Doc. No. 12.
9	1887	1887, Doc. No. 11.
10	1888	1888, P. 2, Doc. No. 4.

Fisheries Commissioner.—The act March 26, 1881 (1881, p. 516), created the office of "Commissioner of Fisheries," and required him to report to the next General Assembly succeeding his appointment. None of the reports are included in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports prior to the one for 1888. One by Calvin Fletcher, called the "First Annual," containing 103 pages, was published by the State in 1883 in pamphlet form. Another, by Enos B. Reed, was published in the Indianapolis *People*, January 22, 1887.

1888.....Doc. J. 1888, P. 1, Doc. No. 9.

Fund Commissioners.—This office was a continuation of that of Canal Fund Commissioners. (See this title.) Former laws were repealed, and *one* fund commissioner provided for by act February 13, 1841 (1841, p. 214), and he was required to make annual reports to the Treasurer of State and to Governor and General Assembly when required. The office was abolished by the act January 28, 1842, repealing the in-

ternal improvement act. (See this title.) The following reports are included in the Documentary Journals:

Year.	Doc. J.
1837	1837–8 (2 Docs.) Nos. —.
1838	1838–9, p. 516.
1839	1839–40, p. 1 (after p. 126).
1840	1840–1, P. 1, p. 202; P. 2, p. 53.
1841	1841–2, P 1, p. 1.

Geology and Natural Resources.—By act February 6, 1837 (1837, p. 108), the Governor was authorized to appoint a "Geologist for the State of Indiana," to make a survey and report to the Legislature. The act was to expire with the year 1838, unless re-enacted by the next Legislature. It was not so re-enacted at the next session, but a similar act was passed February 18, 1839 (1839, p. 54). Another geological survey was directed by act March 5, 1859 (1859, p. 112), to be made under the supervision of the State Board of Agriculture.

The act March 5, 1869 (Reg. Sess. 1869, p. 22), created a "Department of Geology and Natural Science," in connection with, and under the control of, the State Board of Agriculture, and required the State Geologist to make annual reports to that board, but provided that 2500 copies of his report should be printed and bound separately.

By act March 29, 1879 (1879, p. 193), the departments of geology and statistics were combined under the name of the "Indiana Bureau of Statistics and Geology," and annual reports were required to be made to the Governor.

By act April 14, 1881 (1881, p. 523), a separate "Department of Geology and Natural History" was established, to be under the charge of the "State Geologist," who was required to make annual reports to the Governor.

By act February 26, 1889 (1889, p. 44), all former laws relating to this department were repealed, the offices of Mine Inspector and Oil Inspector abolished, and a new department created, styled the "Department of Geology and Natural Resources," consisting of four divisions:

1. Geology and Natural Sciences.
2. Mines and Mining.
3. Mineral Oils.
4. Natural Gas.

The head of the department was styled "Director," and he was authorized to appoint chiefs of divisions, to report to him, and he to report annually to the Governor, submitting also the reports of the chiefs of divisions, 8000 copies of the reports to be printed.

Under the acts 1837 and 1839 David Dale Owen, the State Geologist, made two reports, one for year 1837 and one for 1838. The first is contained in Documentary Journal 1837–8, and also in Documentary Journal 1838–9, p. 260, and in Documentary Journal 1852–3, P. 1, p. 153. The one for 1838 is contained in Documentary Journal 1838–9, p. 204 Both were reprinted in 1859, and bound in one volume as parts first and second. He also made a report for 1859–60, published separately in a volume of 368 pages, a condensation of which is contained in Documentary Journal 1860-1, P. 2, p. 161. A short report to the Governor by E. T. Cox, dated December 11, 1874, is contained in Documentary Journal 1874–5, P. 1, Doc. No. 11. The foregoing are all that are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports. There is also in the report of the State Board of Agriculture for 1853, p. 299, a report of a "Geological Survey of the State of Indiana," by R. T. Brown, "Geological Agent" of the board. Besides those

above mentioned, the following have been published in separate volumes:

No.	Year.	Vols.
1	1869, with maps separately bound	1
2	1870, " "	1
3, 4	1871–2, " " separately bound	1
5	1873, " " in pocket	1
6	1874, " " " "	1
7	1875, " " " "	1
8, 9, 10	1876–7–8, with maps in pocket	1
	1879–80, included in 2d Annual Report of Department of Statistics and Geology.	
11	1881	1
12	1882	1
13	1883, with maps	1
14	1884, " "	1
15	1885–6	1

Tables of contents of the foregoing from vol. 1 to vol. 13, inclusive, are contained in the catalogue of the Indianapolis Public Library for 1885, pp. 366–7.

Governor—Messages, Etc.—The messages, proclamations and inaugural addresses of the Governors are contained in the House and Senate Journals, and some of them in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports.

Reprieves, Commutations and Pardons.—By the Constitution of 1851 (Art. 5, §17), the Governor is required to report to the General Assembly at its next meeting each case of reprieve, commutation or pardon granted. There are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports the following reports of this kind:

Years.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1853–4	1854–5, P. 1, p. 486.
1855–6	1856–7, P. 1, p. 312.
1857–8	1858–9, P. 2, p. 184.
1858–9	1860–1, P. 1, p. 373.
1861–2	1862–3, P. 2, v. 2, pp. 1017, 1033.

YEARS.	DOC. J. AND A. R.
1863–4	1864–5, P. 2, p. 365.
1865–6	Omitted.
1867–8	"
1869–70	1870–1, P. 2, Doc. No. —.
1871–2	Omitted.
1873–4	1874–5, P. 1, Doc. No. 2.
1875–6	1876–7, P. 1, Doc. No. 4.
1877–8	1878–9, P. 1, Doc. No. 4.
1879–80	1880, P. 2, Doc. No. 1.
1881–2	1884, Doc. No. 1.
1883–4	" Doc. No. 2.
1885–6	1886, Doc. No. 1.
1887–8	1888, P. 1, Doc. No. 2.

Contingent Expenses, etc.—Appropriations have been made from time to time to the Governor for contingent and office expenses, for which he has been sometimes required to report by the acts making the appropriations or by legislative resolution. The following reports of this kind are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports:

DATE.	DOC. J. AND A. R.
January 20, 1863	1862–3, P. 2, v. 1, p. 33.
January 8, 1879	1878–9, P. 1, Doc. No. 2.
January 10, 1881	1880, P. 1, Doc. No. 6.

Health Board.—By section 3 of the act of March 29, 1879 (1879, p. 193), creating the department of Statistics and Geology, it was made the duty of the Chief of the Bureau to collect statistical information and details relating to "social and sanitary condition, vital statistics, marriages and deaths." In discharge of this duty the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Geology has included in his reports, vol. 1, p. 456, and vol. 2, p. 322, the first and second annual reports of the Indiana State Health Commission, which was not, however, as its name would imply, a State institution.

A "State Board of Health" was created by the act March 7, 1881 (1881, p. 37), which required reports to the Gov-

ernor prior to November 15 of the proceedings for the year ending on the preceding October 31. The provision as to reports has not been changed by subsequent legislation. None of the reports are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports, but they have been published regularly in separate volumes from No. 1 (1882) to No. 7 (1888), in all, 7 vols.

Horticultural Society.—The act March 10, 1875 (Reg. Sess. 1875, p. 81), provided for the incorporation of a "State Horticultural Society," and the making of Annual Reports "to the Governor to be by him presented to the next General Assembly." The regular reports of this society begins, however, with the one for the year 1862, and most of the volumes prior to the act of 1875 were printed by the society at its own expense, although some of them purport to have been printed by the State Printer. By the public printing act of 1885 the reports are required to be printed biennially, but they have nevertheless continued to be printed annually up to and including the one for the year 1887. Financial reports of the society are contained in the following Documentary Journals and Annual Reports:

Years.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1876	1876–7, P. 1, Doc. No. 16.
1878	1878–9, P. 1, Doc. No. 13.
1879	1879, P. 2, Doc. No. 7.
1880	1880, P. 1, Doc. No. 11.
1881	1881, Doc. No. 15.

The only regular reports contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports are two:

10	1870–1, P. 2, Doc. No. —.
11	1871, Doc. No. 9 (last in vol.).

All the regular reports from No. 1 (1862), to No. 27 (1887), in all 27 volumes, have been separately printed and bound.

No. 28 (for 1888) is bound with the Agricultural Report for 1888, beginning at page 534.

Indianapolis, Agent of State for.—By act January 6, 1821 (1821, p. 44), commissioners were appointed to lay off town, etc., for the "permanent seat of government," the town to be "called and known by the name of Indianapolis." The act also provided for election by General Assembly of an agent to attend to sale of lots, etc. By act January 15, 1844 (1844, p. 103), the books, etc., were transferred to the Auditor of State. See also 1 R. S. 1851, p. 150. Several reports made by this agent are contained in the House and Senate Journals. The following are included in the Documentary Journals:

Dec. 1, 1835.....1835–6, Doc. No. —.
Dec. 29, 1840.....1840–1, P. 1, p. 493.

Insane Hospitals.—The annual report of the Board of Trustees for 1852 (Doc. J. 1852–3, P. 2, p. 153) contains a history of the original hospital and the prior legislation in relation to it.

A joint resolution was adopted February 13, 1843 (Loc. L. 1843, p. 188), requesting the Governor to communicate information with a view to establishing a "lunatic asylum." An act to raise funds for erecting such asylum was passed January 15, 1844 (1844, p. 50), and on January 13, 1845 (1845, p. 58), commissioners were appointed to select and purchase a site. The commissioners having selected a site near Indianapolis, they were authorized to erect buildings for an institution named the "Indiana Hospital for the Insane," and were required to report annually to the General Assembly. Act January 19, 1846 (1846, p. 116). The act February 15, 1848 (1848, p. 83), provided for election of commissioners, who were required to make annual reports to the General Assembly. By act February 3, 1853 (1853, p. 120), the commissioners were required to report annually

on October 31 to the Governor. This provision as to reports has remained unchanged by subsequent legislation.

The act March 11, 1875 (Reg. Sess. 1875, p. 84), provided a Provisional Board of Commissioners to superintend erection of a new building, to be designated, when completed, the "Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Department for Women," the old buildings to be known thereafter as "Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Department for Men."

The act March 7, 1883 (1883, p. 164), provided for the construction of three additional hospitals and for the government of the same by boards of commissioners under the same general regulations governing the old hospital. By act March 1, 1889 (1889, p. 68), separate boards of trustees were provided for each of the additional hospitals, one of which is located near Logansport and known as the "Northern Indiana Hospital for the Insane," one near Richmond, and one near Evansville, and were required to make biennial reports covering the two years ending October 31, and to submit the same to the Governor on or before December 1 preceding each regular session of the General Assembly.

The reports of the old hospital are all included in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports, but are erroneously numbered.

Reports of Old Hospital.—

Year.	No.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1845	1	1845–6, P. 2, p. 173.
1846	2	1846–7, P. 2, p. 53.
1847	3	1847–8, P. 2, p. 53.
1848	4	1848–9, P. 2, p. 1.
1849	5	1849–50, P. 2, p. 85.
1850	6	1850–1, P. 1, p. 233.
1851	... (7)	1851–2, P. 2, p. 115.
1852	... (8)	1852–3, P. 2, p. 153.
1853	... (9)	1853, Doc. No. —.
1854	... (10)	1854–5, P. 2, p. 653.

Year.	No.		Doc. J. and A. R.
1855	...	(11)	1855, P. 2, p. 41.
1856	...	(12)	1856–7, P. 2, p. 85.
1857	...	(13)	1857, P. 2, p. 105.
1858	...	(14)	1858–9, P. 2, p. 77.
1859	11	(15)	1859, P. 2, p. 73.
1860	12	(16)	1860–1, P. 2, p. 25.
1861	...	(17)	1861, p. 101.
1862	14	(18)	1862–3, P. 1, p. 217.
1863	15	(19)	1863, p. 317.
1864	16	(20)	1864–5, p. 369.
1865	17	(21)	1865–6, p. 111.
1866	18	(22)	1866–7, Doc. No. 2.
1867	19	(23)	1867–8, Doc. No. 7, p. 251.
1868	20	(24)	" " "
1869	21	(25)	1869, Doc. No. —.
1870	22	(26)	1870–1, P. 2, Doc. No. —.
1871	23	(27)	1871, Doc. No. 4.
1872	24	(28)	1872–3, Doc. No. —.
1873	25	(29)	1873, Doc. No. 12.
1874	26	(30)	1874–5, P. 2, Doc. No. 6.
1875	27	(31)	1875, Doc. No. 11.
1876	...	(32)	1876–7, P. 2, Doc. No. 6.
1877	...	(33)	1877, Doc. No. 10.
1878	30	(34)	1878–9, P. 2, Doc. No. 5.
1879	31	(35)	1879, P. 1, Doc. No. 3.
1880	32	(36)	1880, P. 2, Doc. No. 6.
1881	33	(37)	1881, Doc. No. 9.
1882	34	(38)	1882, Doc. No. 7.
1883	35	(39)	1883, Doc. No. 8.
1884	36	(40)	1884, Doc. No. 10.
1885	37	(41)	1885, Doc. No. 4.
1886	38	(42)	1886, Doc. No. 9.
1887	39	(43)	1887, Doc. No. 4.
1888	40	(44)	1888, P. 2, Doc. No. 1.

Reports of Provisional Board, Department for Women.—

July 1, 1876.....1875, Doc. No. 12.
Dec. 31, 1876.....1876–7, P. 2, Doc. No. 7.
Oct. 31, 1878 (from March 20, 1875).....1878–9, P. 2, Doc. No. 6.

Report of Superintendent of Construction, Department for Women.—

Dec. 1, 1880 (for 1879–80) .....1880, P. 2, Doc. No. 7.

Reports of Additional Hospitals.—A report by the Commissioners, in pamphlet form (126 pages), was made in 1886, but was not included in the Documentary Journal for that year. It covers a period from organization of board, April 11, 1883, to December 7, 1886.

Insurance Commission.—Pursuant to a concurrent resolution (Laws 1879, p. 261), a commission was constituted to codify the insurance laws and report a bill to the next General Assembly. The commission made a report to the next session, which is not contained in the House, Senate, or Documentary Journals of 1881, but which was printed in pamphlet form. The report covers 25 pages, and the accompanying bill 36 pages.

Insurance Commissioner.—Mr. John A. Finch was appointed by Gov. Hendricks as a Special Commissioner in 1875, and also in 1876 to attend the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners held in those years. His report, dated January 1, 1877, is found in Documentary Journal 1876–7, P. 1, Doc. No. 14.

Internal Improvement; Board, etc.—One of the conditions of the congressional enabling act (April 19, 1816), for the organization of the State of Indiana out of the Indiana Territory was, that "5 per cent. of the net proceeds of the lands lying within the said territory * * * shall be reserved for making public roads and canals, of which three-fifths shall be applied to those objects within the said State, under the direction of the Legislature thereof, etc." This condition was accepted by the Constitutional Conven-

tion of 1816, and, in anticipation of the receipts of the 3 per cent. fund, the State early began the work of internal improvement.

In 1821 the sum of $100,000, "of the fund commonly called the 3 per cent. fund," was appropriated for the construction of certain "State roads," therein named; various commissioners were appointed to supervise the works and the office of "Agent of the 3 per cent. fund" was created. (Laws 1822, p. 152.) In 1824 an appropriation out of the 3 per cent. fund was made for the improvement of the navigation of the Wabash river. (Spl. Acts 1824, p. 82.) In 1828 the construction of the Wabash and Miami (afterwards called the Wabash and Erie) Canal, was authorized. (Laws 1828, p. 10.) In 1829 further legislation was had respecting the State roads and the duties of the Agent of the 3 per cent fund, who was required to report annually to the Legislature. (Laws 1829, p. 98.) In 1830 the New Albany and Vincennes Turnpike Road was incorporated and the State Treasurer authorized to subscribe for 100 shares of stock for the State. (Laws 1830, p. 60) In 1831 a commissioner was appointed for the construction of a portion of the Michigan road. (Spl. Acts 1831, p. 119.)

There was a prospect of getting some more money from the United States government, arising out of the anticipated division of the surplus revenue, which was afterwards made (1836), and various other acts were passed for the construction of canals, railroads, and other public works, and the creation of the offices of Canal Commissioners, etc., and finally, in 1836, by act January 27 (1836, p. 6) a vast general scheme of internal improvement was hatched. This act, commonly known as the "Internal Improvement Act," provides for the construction, or for surveys and estimates

with a view to the construction of the following public works:

1. White Water Canal, and a connection between it and the Central Canal by canal, if practicable, if not, by railroad.

2. Central Canal.

3. An extension of the Wabash and Erie Canal from the mouth of the Tippecanoe River to Terre Haute, and thence to connect with the Central Canal.

4. A railroad from Madison, by way of Indianapolis, to Lafayette.

5. A McAdamized turnpike road from New Albany to Vincennes.

6. A railroad, if practicable, if not a McAdamized road, from Jeffersonville, by way of New Albany and Salem, to Crawfordsville.

7. The removal of obstructions to navigation of the Wabash River, between its mouth and Vincennes.

8. The Erie and Michigan Canal or Railroad.

The board was authorized to put under contract and construct that part of the Wabash and Erie Canal lying between the Tippecanoe River and the Ohio line. Provision was also made for the issue of State bonds to aid in the construction of the Lawrenceburg and Indianapolis Railroad.

The act provided for the appointment of six persons, who, together with the three existing Canal Commissioners, were to constitute a "Board of Internal Improvement." The act also created a "fund for internal improvement," and imposed additional duties upon the Canal Fund Commissioners. The board was required to report annually to the Legislature, and, also, when required, to the Governor. By an amendatory act, passed February 6, 1837 (1837, p. 66), it was provided that the board of Canal Fund Commissioners (afterwards reduced to one commissioner) should be designated as the "Fund Commissioners of Indiana." Sur-

veys were directed for the purpose of extending the Erie and Michigan Canal and constructing the East Fork Canal (Laws 1837, pp. 73, 74), and various other public works were begun or contemplated. In 1839, by act February 8 (1839, p. 3) the number of members of the Board of Internal Improvement was reduced to three, and the board was authorized to take charge of all the public works of the State. The act also created the office of "Chief Engineer" of the State.

The whole system soon broke down, and by act January 28, 1842 (1842, p. 3), the Board of Internal Improvement and the offices of Fund Commissioner and Chief Engineer were abolished (sec. 65).

The repealing act provided for continuing the construction, by private corporations, of several of the works already begun, and for a commissioner to take charge of the Wabash and Erie Canal east of Lafayette (provision having before been made for the completion of the canal west of that place), and the Erie and Michigan Canal, and to perform all the duties in relation thereto before required of the Board of Internal Improvement. State Agents were also appointed for the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad, the Whitewater Canal and the New Albany and Vincennes road. The act (sec. 68) also created the office of "Agent of the State," to whom was transferred the various duties before imposed upon the Fund Commissioner.

The State being now deeply in debt, in order to settle with its creditors and complete the Wabash and Erie Canal to Evansville, the acts of January 19, 1846 (1846, p. 3), and January 27, 1847 (1847, p. 3), were passed, the first of which, commonly known as the "Butler bill," providing for the funded debt of the State, a "Board of Trustees of the Wabash and Erie Canal," and its completion to Evansville.

The propositions of Charles Butler, Esq., the representative of the bondholders, upon which the Butler bill was based, and various messages, reports and other documents in relation thereto, will be found in the Documentary Journal of the 30th session (1845–6). In these documents, and in those contained in the Documentary Journals for subsequent years, particularly in the reports of the Auditor of State, will also be found much information as to the expenditures upon and receipts from the various public works and the final disposition of them by the State.

Many reports are found in the House, Senate and Documentary Journals made by the different Boards, Commissioners, Superintendents, Engineers, etc., appointed in pursuance of the acts above mentioned, and also divers reports made by them and by the Board of Internal Improvement in response to resolutions of the House or Senate or calls by the Governor. The regular annual reports of the Board of Internal Improvement were six in uumber, and were as follows:

Date.	Doc. J.
Dec. 17, 1836	1836–7, Doc. No. —.
Dec. 15, 1837	1837–8, Doc. No. —.
Dec. 21, 1838	1838–9, p. 102.
——— 1839	1839–40, P. 1, p. 11.
Nov. 30, 1840	1840–1, P. 2, p. 3.
Dec. 6, 1841	1841–2, P. 1, p. 53.

Kankakee River Commissioners.—The "Board of Commissioners for the removal of the limestone ledge in the Kankakee river" was created by act March 7, 1889 (1889, p. 291), requiring the board to report annually to the Governor. No reports have yet been published.

Librarian, State.—A State Library was established by act February 11, 1825 (1825, p. 47), and Secretary of State

made *ex-officio* State Librarian and required to make annual reports to the General Assembly. The act of February 2, 1841 (1841, p. 114), provided for election of Librarian by Legislature. Various duties in addition to care of the State Library have been imposed upon the Librarian by different statutes. See Laws, 1841, p. 114; Laws 1889, p. 58.

The provision for Annual Reports to the Legislature was retained until the sessions became biennial, when the Librarian was required to report to it biennially. 1 R. S. 1852, p. 348. This has continued to be the law. The reports of the Librarian prior to the commencement of the Documentary Journals are contained in House and Senate Journals, and a few are contained in the latter which are omitted from the former, as noted below.

There are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports the following:

Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1835	1835–6, Doc. No. —.
1836 (S. J. 1836–7, p. 28)	Omitted.
1837	1837–8, Doc. No. —.
1838	1838–9, p. 27.
1839*	
1840	Omitted.
1841	1841–2, P. 2, p. 13.
1842 (S. J. 1841–2, p. 461)	Omitted.
1843	"
1844 (S. J. 1844–5, p. 48)	"
1845	1845–6, P. 2, p. 9.
1846	1846–7, P. 2, p. 143.
1847	1847–8, P. 2, p. 279.
1848	1848–9, P. 2, p. 303.
1849	1849–50, P. 2, p. 235.
1850	1850–1, P. 2, p. 269.
1851	1851–2, P. 2, p. 155.
1852	1852–3, P. 2, p. 381.
1853	Omitted.

Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1854	1854–5, P. 2, p. 955.
1855–6	1856–7, P. 2, p. 173.
1857 to 1860	Omitted.
1861–2	1862–3, P. 1, p. 145.
1863 to 1872	Omitted.
1873–4	1874–5, P.1, Doc. No. 10.
1875–6	1876–7, P.1, Doc. No. 9.
1877–8 (2 Annuals)	1878–9, P.1, Doc. No. 9.
1879–80 (2 Annuals)	1880, P.1, Doc. No. 16.

* Report made but not printed. See report of Philip Sweetzer of House Committee, contained in Doc. J. 1840–1, P. 1, p. 527.

The biennial reports for the following years have been omitted from the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports, but have been printed separately in pamphlet form:

1881–2.
1883–4.
1885–6.
1887–8.

Live Stock Sanitary Commission.—The "State Live Stock Sanitary Commission" was created by act March 9, 1889 (1889, p. 380), and commission required to make annual reports to Governor, to be by him submitted to next regular or called session of the General Assembly. No reports have yet been published.

Loan Commissioners.—A "Board of Loan Commissioners" was created to meet the expenses incident to the rebellion by act May 13, 1861 (Spl. Sess. 1861, p. 16). The act required the board to make quarterly reports to the Auditor of State, but a report was also made to the Governor, reporting the proceedings of the commissioners from date of organization to date of report (January 9, 1863). The report is contained in Doc. J. 1862–3, P. 2, v. 2, p. 993.

Michigan Road Commissioner.—See Internal Improvement, etc. Several acts have been passed relating to the Michigan road and from time to time commissioners have been appointed whose duties related either to what were called the "Michigan road lands" or to the construction of the road or some part of it. See Spl. Acts, 1831, p. 119; Loc. L. 1836, p. 348. By the last act it was provided that after February 20, 1837, the office of Commissioner of the Michigan Road should be abolished, but by subsequent acts it was continued for specified purposes for a few years after that time. By act January 15, 1844 (1844, p. 103), the books, etc., of the office were transferred to the Auditor of State. See, also, 1 R. S. 1852, p. 150. The following reports of commissioners are contained in the Documentary Journals:

Year.	Doc. J.
1836	1836–7, Doc. No. —.
1837	1837–8, Doc. No. —.
1838	1838–9, p. 649.
1839	1839–40, p. 131.

Mine Inspector.—The act March 8, 1879 (1879, p. 19), created the office of "Miue Inspector," and required annual reports to the Governor. It was abolished by act February 26, 1889. See Geology, etc.

The following reports are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports:

No.	Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1	1879–80	1880, P. 1, Doc. No. 7.
2	1881	1881, Doc. No. 13.
	1882	Omitted.
3 (4)	1883	1883, Doc. No. 12.
4 (5)	1884	1884, Doc. No. 14.
6	1885	1885, Doc. No. 8.
7	1886	1886, Doc. No. 13.
9 (1 Bien.)	1887–8	1888, P. 1, Doc. No. 7.

New Albany and Vincennes Turnpike Road.—See Internal Improvement. The company for the construction of this road was incorporated by act January 29, 1830 (1830, p. 60), and the State Treasurer authorized to subscribe 100 shares for the State. It is one of the public works included in the Internal Improvement act. By act February 22, 1840 (Loc. L. 1840, p. 148), it was taken out of the control of the Board of Internal Improvement and put in charge of superintendents, who were required to make annual reports to the Board of Internal Improvement or Treasurer of State on or before October 1 in each year. A subsequent act required reports to Auditor of State (1845, p. 57). The following reports are included in the Documentary Journals:

Year.	Doc. J.
1845	1845–6, P. 2, p. 77.
1846	1846–7, P. 2, p. 85.
1847	1847–8, P. 2, p. 323.
1848	1848–9, P. 2, p. 290.
1849	1849–50, P. 2, p. 231.
1850	1850–1, P. 1, p. 193.

Normal School.—The act December 20, 1865 (Spl. Sess. 1865, p. 140), authorized establishment of the "Indiana State Normal School," and required Board of Trustees to report biennially to Legislature, and to Governor on or before first Monday in January when Legislature is not in session. The public printing act of 1885 requires biennial reports only. There is some confusion in the numbering of the reports. In the one for 1875 the President states that it is the "sixth annual since its organization." After that, with two exceptions, the reports are regularly numbered. The following are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports:

No.	Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
...	1870	1870-1, P. 2, Doc. No. —.
...	1871	Omitted.
...	1872	1872-3, Doc. No. —.
...	1873-4	1874-5, P. 2, Doc. No. 3.
6	1875	1875, Doc. No. 5.
7	1876	1876-7, P. 2, Doc. No. 3.
8	1877	1877, Doc. No. 5.
9	1878	1878-9, P. 2, Doc. No. 3.
(10)	1879	1879, P. 2, Doc. No. 9.
11	1880	1880, P. 1, Doc. No. 14.
12	1881	1881, Doc. No. 7.
13	1882	1882, Doc. No. 6.
14	1883	1883, Doc. No. 7.
15	1884	1884, Doc. No. 9.
16	1885	1885, Doc. No. 3.
(1 Bien.)	1886	1886, Doc. No. 8.
(2 ")	1887-8	1888, P. 1, Doc. No. 12.

Oil Inspector.—The office of "State Inspector of Oils" was created by act March 31, 1879 (1879, p. 162), requiring him to make annual reports to Governor on second Monday in January. The office was abolished by act February 26, 1889 (1889, p. 44). See Geology, etc. The following reports are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports:

Year.	Doc. J. and A. R
1880 (From June 6, 1879, to Dec. 31, 1880)	1880, P. 1, Doc. No. 8.
1881 (From June 13, 1881, to Dec. 31, 1881)	1881, Doc. No. 14.
1882	1882, Doc. No. 11.
1883	Omitted.
1884	1884, Doc. No. 15.
1885	1885, Doc. No. 9.
1886	1886, Doc. No. 14.
1887	Omitted.
1888	1888, P. 1, Doc. No. 8.

Prison South.—The Southern Prison at Jeffersonville was

located by act January 9, 1821 (1821, p. 24), which created a "Board of Managers," provided for the appointment of an agent to superintend the prison, and required him to report annually to the General Assembly. The act February 17, 1838 (R. S. 1838, p. 572), authorized the Governor to appoint a Superintendent and a Visitor, who were to report respectively to the Secretary of State and to the Governor.

The erection of a new State prison at the same place was authorized by act January 31, 1842 (1842, p. 98). An act passed January 16, 1846 (Loc. L., 1846, p. 35), provided for election by Legislature of a Warden, he to report annually to the Legislature, and the appointment by the Governor of a Chaplain. By act May 27, 1852 (1 R. S 1852, p. 391), it was provided that the officers should consist of the lessee, warden, chaplain and physician, the warden to report to the General Assembly at each session. By two acts passed March 3, 1855 (1855, pp. 195, 197), the government of the prison was vested in three Directors, they to elect the warden. The first act also provided for the appointment of a "Moral Instructor," and abolished the office of Visitor. The last act required the Directors to report annually to the Governor in December. Former laws were repealed, and a general law passed February 5, 1857 (1857, p. 103), but provision as to Directors' reports remained unchanged.

After the act of 1859, providing for the Northern Prison, the old prison was known as the "Prison South."

Reports of Visitors, Superintendents, etc., of Old State Prison.—The separate reports of the Visitors, etc., of the Old State Prison, prior to the commencement of the Documentary Journals, are found in the House and Senate Journals. There are contained in the Documentary Journals the following:

Date.	Doc. J.
1838 (Supts.)	1838–9, p. 530.
1839 "	1839–40, P. 2, p. 154.
1840 (Visitor)	1839–40, P. 1, p. 135.
1841 (Supts.)	1841–2, P. 2, p. 503.
1842 (Visitor)	1842–3, P. 1, p. 79.
1843 (Vis. and Supt.)	1843–4, P. 1, p. 291.
1844 " "	1844–5, P. 2, pp. 51, 59.
1845 " "	1845–6, P. 2, pp. 19, 27, 279.
1846 (Visitor)	1846–7, P. 2, p. 135.
1848 "	1848–9, P. 2, p. 105.
1850 "	1850–1, P. 1, p. 209.
1854 (Vis. and Chaplain)	1854–5, P. 1, pp. 509, 515.

Reports of Wardens, Directors, etc.—The reports of the Wardens, Directors, etc., begin with the one for 1846, and generally include reports of the chaplains and physicians. The numbering of the reports got into confusion and was abandoned after 1864. From 1856 to 1876 the reports are for the years ending December 15; after that for years ending October 31. The following are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports:

Old State Prison—

No.	Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1	1846	1846–7, P. 2, p. 37.
2	1847	1847–8, P. 2, p. 115.
3	1848	1848–9, P. 2, p. 69.
4	1849	1849–50, P. 2, p. 181.
5	1850	1850–1, P. 1, p. 159.
6.	1851	1851–2, P. 2, p. 271.
7	1852	1852–3, P. 1, p. 273.
8	1853	1853, Doc. No. —.
8 (9)	1854	1854–5, P. 2, p. 969.
... (10)	1855	1855, P. 2, p. 201.
... (11)	1856	1856–7, P. 2, p. 205.
... (12)	1857	1857, P. 2, p. 221.
12 (13)	1858	1858–9, P. 2, p. 189.
13 (14)	1859	1859, P. 2, p. 113.

Prison South—

No.	Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
14 (15)	1860	1860-1, P. 2, p. 245.
15 (16)	1861	1861, p. 519.
16 (17)	1862	1862-3, P. 2, v. 2, p. 933.
17 (18)	1863	1863, p. 349.
18 (19)	1864	1864-5, P. 1, p. 793.

Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1865 to 1867	Omitted.
1868	1867-8, Doc. No. 8.
" Supplement	1868-9, Doc. No. —.
1869	1869, Doc. No. —.
1870	1870-1, P. 2, Doc. No. —.
1871	1871, Doc. No. 6.
1872	1872-3, Doc. No. —.
1873	1873, Doc. No. 8.
1874	1874-5, P. 2, Doc. No. 10.
1875	1875, Doc. No. 18.
1876	1876-7, P. 2, Doc. No. 14.
1877	1877, Doc. No. 15.
1878	1878-9, P. 2, Doc. No. 13.
1879	1879, P. 2, Doc. No. 13.
1880	1880, P. 2, Doc. No. 3.
1881	1881, Doc. No. 18.
1882	1882, Doc. No. 14.
1883	1883, Doc. No. 15.
1884	1884, Doc. No. 18.
1885	1885, Doc. No. 12.
1886	1886, Doc. No. 17.
1887	1887, Doc. No. 8.
1888	1888, P. 2, Doc. No. 7.

Prison North.—The act March 5, 1859 (1859, p. 135), provided for erection of the Prison North, and made the laws in relation to Old State Prison applicable to the new one. The reports are for the years ending December 15 to 1876, inclusive; after that they are for years ending October 31. After 1864 they are not numbered. The following are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports:

No.	Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1	1860	1860–1, P. 2, p. 439.
2	1861	1861, p. 399.
3	1862	1862–3, P. 2, v. 1, p. 49.
4	1863	1863, p. 401.
5	1864	1864–5, P. 1, p. 605.

Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1865 to 1868	Omitted.
1869	1869, Doc. No. —.
1870	1870–1, P. 2, Doc. No. —.
1871	1871, Doc. No. 5.
1872	1872–3, Doc. No. —.
1873	1873, Doc. No. 9.
1874	1874–5, P. 2, Doc. No. 11.
1875	1875, Doc. No. 17.
1876	1876–7, P. 2, Doc. No. 13.
1877	1877, Doc. No. 14.
1878	1878–9, P. 2, Doc. No. 12.
1879	1879, P. 2, Doc. No. 14.
1880	1880, P. 2, Doc. No. 2.
1881	1881, Doc. No. 19.
1882	1882, Doc. No. 15.
1883	1883, Doc. No. 16.
1884	1884, Doc. No. 19.
1885	1885, Doc. No. 13.
1886	1886, Doc. No. 18.
1887	1887, Doc. No. 7.
1888	1888, P. 2, Doc. No. 8.

Public Instruction, Superintendent.—Reports in favor of appointing a superintendent of common schools were made to the House of Representatives at the sessions of 1838–9 (Doc. J. 1838–9, p. 587) and 1840–1 (Doc. J. 1840–1, P. 1, p. 513). By R. S. 1843, p. 324, the office of "Superintendent of Common Schools" was created and the Treasurer of State was required to perform the duties of a part of the

duties of his office, and to make annual reports to the General Assembly.

The Constitution of 1851 (art. 8, sec. 8) provided for the election of a "State Superintendent of Public Instruction," and various laws have since been enacted defining his duties. By 1 R. S. 1852, pp. 448–9, he was required to make annual reports to the General Assembly when in session, when not, to the Governor. By sections 127, 128, act March 11, 1861 (Reg. Sess. 1861, p. 68) he was required to make biennial reports to General Assembly when in regular session, and in years when not, to make brief reports in January to the Governor. The public printing act of 1885 provides for the publication of the biennial reports only.

The reports of the Treasurer of State as *ex-officio* Superintendent of Common Schools were regularly made and are included in the Documentary Journals, except the one for 1848. This was made to the House (House J. 1848–9, p. 47), but was not printed in either the House or Documentary Journal for that year.

The reports of the Superintendent of Public Instruction are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports except as indicated below. The 3d and subsequent biennial reports are for the years ending August 31.

Reports of Superintendent of Common Schools.—

Year.	Doc. J.
1843	1843–4, P. 1, p. 325.
1844	1844–5, P. 1, p. 77.
1845	1845–6, P. 2, p. 101.
1846	1846–7, P. 2, p. 119.
1847	1847–8, P. 2, p. 349.
1848	Omitted.
1849	1849–50, P. 2, p. 243.
1850	1850–1, P. 1, p. 225.
1851	1851–2, P. 1, p. 1.

Reports of Superintendent of Public Instruction.—

No.	Biennial.	Year.	Doc J. and A. R.
1	...	1852	1852-3, P. 2, p. 245.
2	...	1853	1853, Doc. No. —.
3	...	1854	1854-5, P. 2, P. 817.
4	...	1855	1855, P. 2, p. 233.
5	...	1856	1856-7, P. 1, p. 435.
6	...	1857	1857, P. 1, p. 293.
7	...	1858	1858-9, P. 2, p. 287.
8	...	1859	1859, P. 2, p. 193.
9	...	1860	1860-1, P. 2, p. 317.
10	...	1861	1862-3, P. 2, v. 1, p. 149.
11	1	1861-2	1862-3, P. 1, p. 1.
12	...	1863	1863, p. 457.
13	2	1863-4	1864-5, P. 1, p. 29.
14	3	1865-6	1865-6, p. 281.
(15)	...	1867	1867-8, p. 243.
16	4	1867-8	1867-8, Doc. No. —.
(17)	...	1869	1869, Doc. No. —.
18	5	1869-70	1870-1, P. 1, Doc. No. —.
19	...	1871	Omitted.
20	6	1871-2	1872-3, Doc. No. —.
(21)	...	1873	1873, Doc. No. 5.
22	7	1873-4	1874-5, P. 2, Doc. No. 1.
23	...	1875	1875, Doc. No. 4.
24	8	1875-6	1876-7, P. 2, Doc. No. 1.
25	...	1877	1877, Doc. No. 4.
26	9	1877-8	1878-9, P. 2, Doc. No. 1.
27	...	1879	1879, P. 2, Doc. No. 4.
28	10	1879-80	Omitted.
29	...	1881	1881, Doc. No. 4.
30	11	1881-2	Omitted.
31	..	1883	1883, Doc. No. 4.

The following biennial reports, not contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports, have been published separately.

No.	Biennial.	Year.
28	10	1879-80.
30	11	1881-2.
32	12	1883-4.
34	13	1885-6.
36	14	1887-8.

Purdue University.—By act March 6, 1865 (Reg. Sess. 1865, p. 106), the State accepted the provisions of the act of Congress passed July 2, 1862, donating lands for agricultural and mechanical colleges, and created a board of "Trustees of the Indiana Agricultural College." A further act was passed May 6, 1869 (Spl. Sess. 1869, p. 24), accepting donation made by John Purdue, locating the institution in Tippecanoe county under the name of "Purdue University" and changing the name of old board of trustees of the Agricultural College to "Trustees of Purdue University." John Purdue was given visitorial powers and authorized to report to General Assembly at any session thereof.

A history of the institution is given in the report of the secretary for 1874.

By the public printing act of 1885 the reports are to be published biennially, the catalogues annually. The numbering of the reports begins with the one for the year 1874, the institution not having been formally opened until September of that year. The following are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports:

No.	Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
...	1870	1870–1, P. 2, Doc. No. —.
(1)	1874	1874–5, P. 2, Doc. No. 4.
...	1875 (Treasurer's Rep.)	1875, Doc. No. 7.
2	1875–6	1876–7, P. 2, Doc. No. 4.
(3)	1877	1877, Doc. No. 7.
4	1878	1878–9, P. 2, Doc. No. 4.
5	1879	1879, P. 2, Doc. No. 8.
6	1880	1880, P. 1, Doc. No. 15.
7	1881	1881, Doc. No. 6.
8	1882	1882, Doc. No. 5.
9	1883	1883, Doc. No. 6.
10	1884	1884, Doc. No. 8.
12 (1 B.)	1885–6	1886, Doc. No. 7.
14 (2 ")	1887–8	1888, P. 1, Doc. No. 11.

Quarter-Master General.—The office of Quarter-Master General was created by Constitution of 1816 (art. 7, sec. 7), and continued by Constitution of 1851 (art. 12, sec. 2). His duties have been defined in the various militia laws. See also acts May 31 and June 3, 1861 (Spl. Sess. 1861, pp. 85, 87).

The following reports are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports:

Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1844	1844–5, P. 2, p. 35.
1845	1845–6, P. 2, p. 43.
1846	1846–7, P. 2, p. 17.
1847	1847–8, P. 2, p. 319.
1848–1849	Omitted.
1850	1850–1, P. 2, p. 277.
1851–1857	Omitted.
1858	1858–9, P. 2, p. 261.
1859–1860	Omitted.
1861 (April 29, 1861, to May 1, 1862)	1862–3, P. 2, v. 1, p. 649.
1862 (May 30 to October 13, 1862)	1862–3, P. 2, v. 1, p. 681.
1863	Omitted.
1864	1864–5, P. 2, p. 201.
1865–73	Omitted.
1874	1874–5, P. 1, Doc. No. 4.
1875	Omitted.
1876	1876–7, P. 1, Doc. No. 12.
1877–1878	1878–9, P. 1, Doc. No. 11.
1879–1880	1880, P. 1, Doc. No. 5.

Reform School for Boys.—Provision was made by Constitution of 1851 (art. 9, sec. 2) for a house of refuge for juvenile offenders, but no law was enacted until the act March 8, 1867 (1867, p. 137), which provided for establishment of the "House of Refuge for Juvenile Offenders," requiring the Board of Control to report to Governor annually on or before January 1. By act February 23, 1883 (1883, p. 19), the name was changed to "Indiana Reform

School for Boys," and the government vested in a Board of Control, which was required to make annual reports to the Governor on October 31.

The reports are regularly numbered and after the year 1876 are for years ending October 31. They are all, except the 2d and 6th, contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports.

Reports of House of Refuge.—

No.	Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1	1867	1867–8, Doc. No. 4.
(2)	1868	Omitted.
3	1869	1869, Doc. No. —.
(4)	1870	1870–1, P. 2, Doc. No. —.
5	1871	1871, Doc. No. 7.
(6)	1872	Omitted.
7	1873	1873, Doc. No. 11.
8	1874	1874–5, P. 2, Doc. No. 12
9	1875	1875, Doc. No. 16.
10	1876	1876–7, P. 2, Doc. No. 12.
11	1877	1877, Doc. No. 13.
12	1878	1878–9, P. 2, Doc. No. 11.
13	1879	1879, P. 2, Doc. No. 12.
14	1880	1880, P. 2, Doc. No. 5.
15	1881	1881, Doc. No. 17.
16	1882	1882, Doc. No. 13.

Reports of Reform School for Boys.—

No.	Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
17	1883	1883, Doc. No. 14.
18	1884	1884, Doc. No. 17.
19	1885	1885, Doc. No. 11.
20	1886	1886, Doc. No. 16.
21	1887	1887, Doc. No. 9.
22	1888	1888, P. 2, Doc. No. 6.

Reform School for Girls, etc.—The "Indiana Reformatory Institution for Women and Girls" was established by act May 13, 1869 (Spl. Sess. 1869, p. 61), and government

vested in a Board of Managers which was required to report annually to the Governor on or before January 1. The act also required Governor to appoint a Board of Visitors, to make at least two visitations a year, and report to him. By act March 9, 1889 (1889, p. 322), the name was changed to "Reform School for Girls and Women's Prison." The reports subsequent to 1876 are for years ending October 31. They are all contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports, and are regularly numbered.

No.	Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
(1)	1870	1870-1, P. 2, Doc. No. —.
2	1871-2-3	1873, Doc. No. 10.
3	1874	1874-5, P. 2, Doc. No. 13.
4	1875	1875, Doc. No. 14.
5	1876	1876-7, P. 2, Doc. No. 11.
6	1877	1877, Doc. No. 11.
7	1878	1878-9, P. 2, Doc. No. 10.
8	1879	1879, P. 2, Doc. 11.
9	1880	1880, P. 2, Doc. No. 4.
10	1881	1881, Doc. No. 16.
11	1882	1882, Doc. No. 12.
12	1883	1883, Doc. No. 13.
13	1884	1884, Doc. No. 16.
14	1885	1885, Doc. No. 10.
15	1886	1886, Doc. No. 15.
16	1887	1887, Doc. No. 10.
17	1888	1888, P. 2, Doc. No.

Secretary of State.—The office of Secretary of State was created by Constitution of 1816 (art. 4, sec. 21), and continued by Constitution of 1851 (art. 6, sec. 1). By Constitution of 1816 he was to make reports to either house of the General Assembly "when required." The act January 25, 1841 (1841, p. 124), required him to make annual reports to Governor by Nov. 1. By act May 20, 1852 (1 R. S. 1852, p. 435), he was required to report "relative to the official acts and proceedings of the Governor" to either house of

the General Assembly "when required by such house," and also to the Governor whenever required, "upon any subject relating to the duties of his office." The act February 3, 1853 (1853, p. 120), required him to report annually to the Governor on October 31. The public printing act of 1885 requires biennial reports. The reports are not numbered. Several are found in the House and Senate Journals. The following are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports:

Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1835	1835–6, Doc. No. —.
1838	1838–9, p. 25.
1839	1839–40, P. 2, p. 77.
1840	1840–1, P. 1, p. 475.
1841	1841–2, P. 2, p. 2.
1842	1842–3, P. 2, p. 1.
1843	1843–4, P. 1, p. 9.
1844	1844–5, P. 1, p. 81.
1845	1845–6, P. 1, p. 81.
1846	1846–7, P. 1, p. 77.
1847	1847–8, P. 1, p. 151.
1848	1848–9, P. 1, p. 113.
1849	1849–50, P. 1, p. 77.
1850	1850–1, P. 1, p. 151.
1851	1851–2, P. 1, p. 194.
1852	Omitted.
1853	1853, Doc. No. —.
1854	1854–5, P. 2, p. 1157.
1855	1855, P. 1, p. 257.
1856	1856–7, P. 1, p. 395.
1857	1857, P 2, p. 289.
1858–1859	Omitted.
1860	1860–1, P. 2, p. 497.
1861–1870	Omitted.
1871	1871, Doc. No. 10.
1872	Omitted.
1873	1873, Doc. No. 1.
1874	1874–5, P. 1, Doc. No. 6.
1875	1875, Doc. No. 1.

YEAR.	DOC. J. AND A. R.
1876	1876–7, P. 1, Doc. No. 5.
1877	1877, Doc. No. 1.
1878	1878–9, P. 1, Doc. No. 5.
1879	1879, P. 2, Doc. No. 1.
1880	1880, P. 1, Doc. No. 1.
1881	1881, Doc. No. 1.
1882	1882, Doc. No. 1.
1883	1883, Doc. No. 1.
1884	1884, Doc. No. 3.
1885–6, 1 Bien.	1886, Doc. No. 2.
1887–8, 2 "	1888, P. 1, Doc. No. 3.

Sinking Fund.—A history of this fund is found in the report of the Auditor of State for 1870, p. 75.

The act January 28, 1834 (1834, p. 12), establishing a State Bank, also created a Sinking Fund, and provided that the president and directors on the part of the State should constitute a Board of Commissioners of such fund, and required the board to make annual reports to the Legislature. (Secs. 113 to 121.) Various supplemental acts were afterwards passed.

The act March 1, 1859 (1859, p. 186), provided for distribution of fund, and that after that the office should cease. It was finally abolished from and after January 20, 1867, by act December 21, 1865 (Spl. Sess. 1865, p. 48), and books, etc., transferred to Auditor of State. See, also, act March 11, 1867 (1867, p. 21); *post:* State Debt Sinking Fund.

The reports prior to 1835 are contained in the House and Senate Journals. The following are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports.

YEAR.	DOC. J. AND A. R.
1835	1835–6, Doc. No. —.
1836	Omitted.
1837	1837–8, Doc. No. —.
1838	1838–9, p. 31.
1839	1839–40, P. 2, p. 239.

Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1840	1840–1, P. 1, p. 213.
1841	1841–2, P. 1, p. 85.
1842	1842–3, P. 1, p. 63.
1843	1843–4, P. 2, p. 27.
1844	1844–5, P. 1, p. 121.
1845	1845–6, P. 1, p. 119.
1846	1846–7, P. 1, p. 113.
1847	1847–8, P. 1, p. 169.
1848	1848–9, P. 1, p. 273.
1849	1849–50, P. 1, p. 125.
1850	Omitted.
1851	1851–2, P. 1, p. 215.
1852	1852–3, P. 1, p. 241.
1853	1853, Doc. No. —.
1854	1854–5, P. 1, p. 547.
1855	1855, P. 1, p. 249.
1856	1856–7, P. 1, p. 379.
1857	1857, P. 1, p. 285.
1858	Omitted.
1859	1859, P. 2, p. 185.
1860	1860–1, P. 2, p. 193.
1861	1861, p. 357.
1862	1862–3, P. 1, p. 445.
1863	1863, p. 269.
1864	1864–5, P. 2, p. 1.
1865	1865–6, p. 135.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.—A "State Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument" was provided for by act March 3, 1887 (1887, p. 301), which created a Board of Commissioners to superintend the work. The act required the commissioners to report quarterly to the Governor, and the secretary to make annual reports to the Governor, to be by him transmitted to the Legislature. The following reports have been printed and separately bound:

1 Bien.....June 28, 1887, to Dec. 31, 1888.....1 vol.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Asylum.—This institution,

generally known and commonly designated in the reports as the "Soldiers' Orphans' Home," was established as the "Indiana Soldiers' and Seamen's Home" by act March 11, 1867 (1867, p. 190), which required the Board of Trustees to file a report annually on February 1 in office of Secretary of State. By act May 14, 1869 (Spl. Sess. 1869, p. 119), the trustees were required to report to General Assembly on October 31.

By the act March 15, 1879 (1879, p. 76), one board of trustees was created for this institution and that for Feeble-Minded Children (see this title). After that time the reports of the two were combined, until act February 15, 1887 (1887, p. 16), by which the institution was reorganized as a separate institution under the name of the "Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Asylum," and the Board of Trustees was required to make annual reports on October 31. The act required the reports to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State and to be printed.

The following are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports:

No.		Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
		March 30, 1869 (Supp. Rep.)	1868–9, Doc. No. —.
4	...	1870	1870–1, P. 2, No. —.
5	...	1871	1871, Doc. No. 11.
6	...	1872	1872–3, Doc. No. —.
...	(7)	1873	1873, Doc. No. 15.
...	(8)	1874	1874–5, P. 2, Doc. No. 9.
...	(9)	1875	1875, Doc. No. 15.
9	(10)	1876	1876–7, P. 2, Doc. No. 10.
...	(11)	1877	1877, Doc. No. 12.
11	(12)	1878	1878–9, P. 2, Doc. No. 9.
9	(21)	1887	1887, Doc. No. —.

State Debt Sinking Fund.—By act June 18, 1852 (1 R. S. 1852, p. 408), provision was made for a "State Debt Sinking Fund," and the Auditor, Treasurer and Agent of State

were constituted a "State Debt Sinking Fund Commission," and required to make annual reports to the General Assembly at each session. It seems that the matters relating to this fund are included in the separate reports of the various officers composing the commission, there being only one report of the commission in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports. This is dated January 7, 1865, and is found in Documentary Journal 1864–5, P. 1, p. 709.

By act December 21, 1865 (Spl. Sess. 1865, p. 48), the State Debt Sinking Fund and the Sinking Fund proper were consolidated under the former name and put in charge of the Auditor, Treasurer and Agent of State, subject to examination by legislative committees or by the Governor or any person appointed by him for that purpose, reports of examinations made by persons appointed by the Governor to be made to him and by him submitted to Legislature, if in session, if not, to the next session.

Former acts authorizing assessment and collection of State Debt Sinking Fund taxes were repealed by act February 22, 1871 (1871, p. 6), and by act December 13, 1872 (Spl. Sess. 1872, p. 27), the fund was discontinued as a separate fund and merged in the general fund, and the commission abolished after Feb. 1, 1873.

State House Commissioners.—Old State House.—Provision for the commencement of a State House at Indianapolis was made by act February 10, 1831 (Spl. Acts 1831, p. 153). By act February 2, 1832 (1832, p. 96), commissioners were appointed to superintend the erection of it, who were to report annually to the Legislature. The building was so far completed as to be occupied in winter of 1835.

Such of the reports of the commissioners as were printed are contained in the House and Senate Journals.

New State House.—By act March 14, 1877 (1877, p. 68),

provisiou was made for construction of another State House, and a "Board of State House Commissioners" was created, which was required to report quarterly to the Governor. The public printing act of 1885 required the reports to be published annually.

The State House having been completed the board was abolished by act March 9, 1889 (1889, p. 284).

A full history of the proceedings of the board from the date of its organization is contained in the report of December 31, 1878, and in the final report.

Besides the regular reports the board also published a pamphlet, containing the proceedings, addresses, etc., entitled "Proceedings of the Laying of the Corner Stone of the New Capitol of Indiana, on the 28th day of September, 1880, at the City of Indianapolis," 36 pp. Indianapolis, 1880.

Some of the quarterly reports were not printed. The following is a complete list of such as were printed, all of them being in pamphlet form. Only those indicated below are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports:

No.	Period.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1	Quarter ending Oct. 1, 1877.	
3	" " March 31, 1878.	
4	" " June 30, 1878.	
5	" " Sept. 30, 1878.	
6	From date of organization to December 31, 1878.	1878–9, P. 1, Doc. No. 8.
7	Quarter ending March 31, 1879.	
8	" " June 30, 1879.	
9	" " Sept. 30, 1879.	
(10)	Year ending Dec. 31, 1879.	1879, P. 2, Doc. No. 5.
11	Quarter ending March 31, 1880.	
14	From January 1, 1879, to December 31, 1880.	1880, P. 1, Doc. No. 12.

The following are for years ending Dec. 31:

18	1881.
22	1882.
26	1883.
30	1884.
34	1885.
38	1886.
42	1887.

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46 Final report containing synopsis of proceedings from commencement, May 24, 1877, to completion of building, October 2, 1888.

Statistics Bureau.—This was established by act March 29, 1879 (1879, p. 193), creating a department to be known as the "Indiana Bureau of Statistics and Geology," requiring the chief of the department to make annual reports to the Governor. By act March 5, 1883 (1883, p. 104), it was made a separate department under name of "Indiana Bureau of Statistics." Biennial reports were required by the public printing act of 1885, and also by act March 9, 1889 (1889, p. 335), requiring reports to be made to the Legislature.

Financial reports are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports.

Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1879	1879, P. 2, Doc. No. 6.
1880	1880, P. 1, Doc. No. 9.

The regular reports are not included in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports. They are for the following years:

No.	Year.	No.	Year.
1	1879	5	1883
2	1880	6	1884
3	1881	7 (1 Bien.)	1885–6
4	1882	8 (2 ")	1887–8

Swamp Land Records, Clerk of.—By joint resolution March 6, 1865 (Reg. Sess., 1865, p. 133), the Governor was authorized to appoint a suitable person to revise and correct the tract and sale books of the swamp lands. No reports were required, but the following are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports:

DATE.	DOC. J. AND A. R.
Dec. 18, 1874	1874-5, P. 1, Doc. No. 5.
Dec. 20, 1876	1876-7, P. 1, Doc. No. 10.

Three Per Cent. Fund, Agent of.—See Internal Improvement. The office was abolished and duties transferred to Treasurer of State by act January 26, 1835 (1835, p. 75). By act May 20, 1852 (1 R. S. 1852, p. 304), it was provided that the Treasurer of State should draw the Three Per Cent. Fund thereafter due and that he and the Auditor of State should include a statement thereof in their Annual Reports. What remained of the fund was ordered to be distributed to the counties by act April 8, 1881 (1881, p. 700). The reports are contained in the House and Senate Journals.

Treasurer of State.—The office of Treasurer of State was created by Constitution of 1816 (art. 4, sec. 24), and continued by Constitution of 1851 (art. 6, sec. 1). His duties were defined by act December 11, 1816 (1817, p. 143), which required him to report annually to the General Assembly during first week of session. The act January 25, 1841 (1841, p. 124), required annual reports to the Governor by November 1. The act May 20, 1852 (1 R. S. 1852, p. 497), required biennial reports to the General Assembly, but the law was again changed so as to require annual reports to Governor on October 31, by act February 3, 1853 (1853, p. 120).

The reports prior to 1835 are contained in House and Senate Journals. The following are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports. They are not numbered:

Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1835	1835–6, Doc. No. —.
1836	1836–7, Doc. No. —.
1837	1837–8, Doc. No. —.
1838	1838–9, P. 1, p. 35.
1839	1839–40, P. 2, p. 45.
1840	1840–1, P. 1, p. 69.
1841	1841–2, P. 2, p. 49.
1842	1842–3, P. 2, p. 3.
1843	1843–4, P. 1, p. 11.
1844	1844–5, P. 1, p. 57.
1845	1845–6, P. 1, p. 65.
1846	1846–7, P. 1, p. 57.
1847	1847–8, P. 1, p. 1.
1848	1848–9, P. 1, p. 97.
1849	1849–50, P. 1, p. 5.
1850	1850–1, P. 1, p. 135.
1851	1851–2, P. 1, p. 33.
1852	1852–3, P. 1, p. 1.
1853	Omitted.
1854	1854–5, P. 1, p. 329.
1855	1855, P. 1, p. 441.
1856	1856–7, P. 1, p. 101.
1857	1857, P. 1, p. 101.
1858	Omitted.
1859	"
1860	1860–1, P. 1, p. 193.
1861–2	1862–3, P. 2, v. 1, p. 169.
1863	1863, p. 465.
1864	1864–5, P. 1, p. 849.
1865	1865–6, p. 99.
1866	1866–7, Doc. No. 4.
1867	1867–8, Doc. No. 1.
1868	1868–9, Doc. No. 2.
1869	1869, Doc. No. —.
1870	1870–1, P. 1, Doc. No. —.

Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1871	1871, Doc. No. 1.
1872	1872-3, Doc. No. —.
1873	1873, Doc. No. 3.
1874	1874-5, P. 1, Doc. No. 8.
1875	1875, Doc. No. 3.
1876	1876-7, P. 1, Doc. No. 7.
1877	1877, Doc. No. 3.
1878	1878-9, P. 1, Doc. No. 7.
1879	1879, P. 2, Doc. No. 3.
1880	1880, P. 1, Doc. No. 3.
1881	1881, Doc. No. 3.
1882	1882, Doc. No. 3.
1883	1883, Doc. No. 3.
1884	1884, Doc. No. 5.
1885	1885, Doc. No. 2.
1886	1886, Doc. No. 19.
1887	1887, Doc. No. 1.
1888	1888, P. 1, Doc. No. 6.

University, Indiana.—This institution was first incorporated as the "State Seminary" by act January 20, 1820 (1820, p. 82), and trustees were appointed to locate it at Bloomington and report to next session. The act January 26, 1827 (1827, p. 99), created a Board of Visitors and required them to make annual reports to General Assembly. The Seminary was superseded by the "Indiana College," established by act January 24, 1828 (1828, p. 115), which created a Board of Trustees and Visitors and required the treasurer to report annually to the Governor, to be by him submitted to the General Assembly, a statement of the receipts and expenditures. The act to establish "Indiana University" passed February 15, 1838 (Local L., 1838, p. 294), required treasurer to report annually to Governor a statement of receipts and expenditures, to be by him laid before the General Assembly. By act January 15, 1848 (1848, p. 47), the trustees were required to make annual reports to General Assembly. By act June 17, 1852 (1 R.

S. 1852, p. 504), a "University Fund" was created, and the institution was "formally recognized as the University of the State" under the name of the "Indiana University," and a Board of Trustees was created which was required to make annual reports to General Assembly, and also a Board of Visitors, which was required to report annually to the Governor.

Various laws have been enacted providing funds and making appropriations for the support of the University, and a permanent endowment fund was provided by act March 3, 1883 (1883, p. 82).

By the public printing act of 1885, the reports are to be published biennially, the catalogues annually. The reports prior to 1835 are contained in the House and Senate Journals. The following are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports:

Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1848	1848–9, P. 2, p. 274.
1849	1849–50, P. 2, p. 133.
1850	Omitted.
1851	1851–2, P. 1, p. 271.
" (Supplemental)	" " p. 337.
1852	1852–3, P. 1, p. 309.
1853	Omitted.
1854	"
" (Supplemental)	1854–5, P. 2, p. 777.
1855	Omitted.
1856	"
" (Supplemental)	1856–7, P. 2, p. 345.
1857–1872	Omitted
1873–4 (Financial)	1874–5, P. 2, Doc. No. 2.
1875	1875, Doc. No. 6.
1876 (Financial)	1876–7, P. 2, Doc. No. 2.
1877 (Financial)	1877, Doc. No. 6.
1878	1878–9, P. 2, Doc. No. 2.
1879–80 (Financial)	1880, P. 1, Doc. No. 13.
1881 "	1881, Doc. No. 5.
1882 "	1882, Doc. No. 4.

YEARS.	DOC. J. AND A. R.
1883	1883, Doc. No. 5.
1884	1884, Doc. No. 7.
1885	Omitted.
1886 (Financial)	1886, Doc. No. 6.
1887–8 "	1888, P. 1, Doc. No. 10.

Vienna Exposition Commissioner.—Pursuant to act March 4, 1873 (1873, p. 223), E. T. Cox, State Geologist, was appointed by Governor Hendricks a Commissioner to represent Indiana at the Vienna Exposition. His report is contained in Indiana Geological Report for year 1873, p. 5. See, also, Doc. J. 1874–5, P. 1, Doc. No. 11.

Wabash and Erie Canal.—See Internal Improvement. An act for construction of "Wabash and Miami Canal," passed January 5, 1828 (1828, p. 10), accepting the grant of land for that purpose made by act of Congress March 2, 1827. It created a board of commissioners, which was required to report annually to the General Assembly. In subsequent acts the commissioners are sometimes referred to simply as the "Canal Commissioners," and they so designate themselves in some of their reports. By subsequent acts January 23, 1829 (1829, p. 13), January 28, 1830 (1830, p. 13), the name was changed to "Wabash and Erie Canal," and additional provisions made for its construction. By act January 9, 1832 (1832, p. 3), the fund provided was called the "Canal Fund," and a board of "Commissioners of the Canal Fund" was created, a separate and distinct board from the board of "Canal Commissioners," and required to report annually to the General Assembly. By the act January 31, 1833 (1833, p. 48), the duties of the board of Canal Commissioners were further defined.

By the Internal Improvement act the construction of the canal was transferred to the Board of Internal Improve-

ment, and when that board was abolished by the act of 1842 the canal was put in charge of commissioners. Afterwards, by the Butler bill, January 19, 1846 (1846, p. 3), the canal was transferred to a Board of Trustees, which was required to report annually to the General Assembly.

The reports in reference to the canal prior to 1835 are by the various commissioners, superintendents, etc., and are contained in the House and Senate Journals. From 1836 to 1842 the reports in reference to it are included in the reports of the Board of Internal Improvement contained in the Documentary Journals. The reports of the Board of Trustees begin with the one for 1847, and are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports.

Year.		Doc. J. and A. R.
1835		1835–6, Doc. No. —.
"	Supplemental	" Doc. No. —.
1843	(Div. east of Lafayette)	1843–4, P. 2, p. 19.
"	(" west ")	" " p. 35.
1844	(" west ")	1844–5, P. 2, p. 13.
"	(" east ")	" " p. 69.
1845		1845–6, P. 2, p. 111.
1846		1846–7, P. 1, p. 134.
1847		1847–8, P. 2, p. 191.
"	(Superintendent)	" " p. 329.
1848		1848–9, P. 2, p. 113.
1849		1849–50, P. 2, p. 251.
1850		1850–1, P. 2, p. 137.
1851		1851–2, P. 1, p. 223.
1852		1852–3, P. 2, p. 325.
1853		1853, Doc. No. —.
1854		1854–5, P. 2, p. 905.
1855		1855, P. 2, p. 105.
1856		1856–7, P. 2, p. 273.
1857		1857, P. 2, p. 169.
1858		1858–9, P. 1, p. 277.
1859		1859, P. 1, p. 289.
1860		1860–1, P. 1, p. 267.
1861		1861, p. 375.

Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1862	1862–3, P. 1, p. 453.
1863	1863, p. 473.
1864	1864–5, P. 2, p. 181.
1865–6	Omitted.
1867–8	1867–8, Doc. No. 9.
1869–70	1870–1, P. 2, Doc. No. —.
1871	1871, Doc. No. 12.
1872	Omitted.*
1873	1873, Doc. No. 16.
1874 (Styled 28th Annual)	1874–5, P. 2, Doc. No. 14.

* See report of Ways and Means Committee, 1872–3, Doc. No. —.

The report for 1874 contains a statement of the total receipts and disbursements from July 1, 1847 to December 1, 1874.

Wabash River.—See Internal Improvement Board. By act January 22, 1822 (1822, p. 46), commissioners were appointed to investigate relative to improvement of the Wabash river at the grand rapids and report to the Governor and he to General Assembly. By act January 31, 1824 (Spl. Acts 1824, p. 82), a portion of the Three Per Cent. Fund was set apart for improving the navigation of the river and a commissioner appointed and required to report annually to the General Assembly. By act February 2, 1832 (1832, p. 275), the fund was directed to be paid over to the Wabash and Erie Canal Fund Commissioners.

A further act for the improvement of the navigation of the river was passed February 1, 1834 (1834, p. 346), and the commissioners required to report annually. Subsequently the Board of Internal Improvement took charge of the matter. The following reports made under the act last cited are in the Documentary Journals:

Year.	Doc. J. and A. R.
1835	1835–6, Doc. No. —.
1836	Omitted.
1837	1837–8, Doc. No. —.

War Offices.—During the rebellion period a number of offices, mostly of a military character, were created by the General Assembly or by Gov. Morton, all of which ceased during or soon after the close of the rebellion. They are here grouped together under the above title. The following is a list of such reports of them as are contained in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports:

Agent of State to Purchase Arms.—
Aug. 1, 1862 (Robert Dale Owen).....1862–3, P. 2, v. 2, p. 909.

Allotment Commissioner.—
Dec. 7, 1863.....1864–5, P. 2, p. 607.

Arsenal, State.—
(No date).....1862–3, P. 2, v. 2, p. 901.
May 3, 1861 to December 31, 1862..... " P. 2, v. 3, p. 1339.

Draft Commissioner.—
Dec. 26, 1862 .....1862–3, P. 2, v. 1, p. 697.

Finance Bureau.—
May 1, 1864.....1864–5, P. 1, p. 1.

Gettysburg Soldiers' National Cemetery.—
1863–4.....1864–5, P. 2, p. 571.

Hospital Surgeons.—
Jan. 6, 1863.....1862–3, P. 2, v. 2, p. 985.

Legion, Indiana.—See act May 11, 1861. (Spl. Sess. 1861, p. 52.)
Report of officers.....1862–3, P. 2, v. 1, pp. 729, 777.
Reports of operations in 1863–4.....1864–5, P. 2, p. 369.

Military Agents.—

December, 1864.....1864–5, P. 2, p. 289.

Military Auditing Committee.—See acts May 31, 1861 (Spl. Sess. 1861, p. 3); March 6, 1865 (Reg. Sess. 1865, p. 37), sec. 61.

1861–2–3–4.....1864–5, P. 2, p. 25.

Ordnance Officer.—

December 15, 1864.....1864–5, P. 2, p. 507.

Pay Agents.—

December 31, 1862.....1862–3, P. 2, v. 2, p. 1013.

Paymaster, State.—See acts June 1, 1861 (Spl. Sess. 1861, p. 73); March 11, 1867 (1867, p. 3), sec. 23.

December 31, 1862.....1862–3, P. 2, v. 2, p. 1025.
December 23, 1864.....1864–5, P. 2, p. 515.

Sanitary Commission.—

January 2, 1865.....1864–5, P. 2, p. 69.

Special Agents to Visit Troops, etc.—

1863–4.....1862–3, P. 2, v. 2, p. 1041.

LIST OF REPORTS NOW REQUIRED TO BE PRINTED.—The following is a list of the reports required to be printed by the public printing act of April 13, 1885 (1885, p. 215), and subsequent acts, showing how often reports are to be printed and how many copies of each and the law governing the same:

OFFICE.	WHEN PUB.	NO. COPIES.	LAW.
Adjutant-General	Annual and Bien	600	1885, p. 215.
Agricultural Board	"	5,000	" "
Attorney-General	Biennial	2,000	" "
Auditor State	Annual	2,200	" "
Blind Institute	"	2,000	" "
Charities, Board	"		1889, p. 51.

Office.	When Pub.	No. Copies.	Law.
Deaf and Dumb Inst.	Annual	2,000	1885, p. 215.
Equalization Board	"	2,000	" "
Feeble-Minded Youth	"	2,000	1889, p. 129.
Geology, etc., Department	"	8,000	" p. 44.
Governor (Reprieves, etc.)	Biennial	1,000	1885, p. 215.
Health Board	Annual	3,000	" "
Horticultural Society	Biennial	500	" "
Insane Hospital	Annual	2,000	" "
Librarian, State	Biennial	400	" "
Mine Inspector	Annual	8,000	1889, p. 44.
Normal School, Reports	Biennial	2,000	1885, p. 215.
" " Catalogues	Annual	5,000	" "
Oil Inspector	Annual	8,000	1889, p. 44.
Prison, North	"	2,000	1885, p. 215.
" South	"	2,000	" "
Public Instruction, Supt.	Biennial	10,000	" "
Purdue University, Reports.	"	2,000	" "
" " Catalogues	Annual	5,000	" "
Reform School for Boys	"	2,000	" "
" " " Girls	"	2,000	" "
Secretary of State	Biennial	2,100	" "
Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home	Annual	2,000	1887, p. 16.
Statistics, Bureau	Biennial	5,000	1889, p. 335.
Treasurer State	Annual	2,000	1885, p. 215.
University, Indiana, Reports.	Biennial	2,000	" "
" " Catalogues	Annual	5,000	" "

No special provision is made for printing the reports of the following officers and institutions:

Commissary General.
Custodian of Public Buildings.
Fisheries Commissioner.
Insane Hospitals, Additional.
Kankakee River Commissioner.
Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner.
Quarter-Master General.
Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT REPORTS.—The number of Judges by the Constitution of 1816 was limited to three; by the Constitution of 1851 to not less than three nor more than five. The court was composed of three Judges until 1853, when by the R. S. 1852 the number was increased to four, and this number was in 1872 increased to five.

The Chief Justice is designated by the Judges themselves, and it is generally so arranged by them that each of the Judges is in turn Chief Justice during a portion of his term, which is six years under the present Constitution.

The act April 14, 1881 (1881, p. 92), authorized the Judges to appoint five commissioners, who were to hold their office two years and aid the Supreme Judges in clearing the docket. By act March 3, 1883 (1883, p. 77), the term of the commissioners was continued for two years longer, but was not afterwards extended. Their opinions are contained in the reports of the opinions of the Supreme Court.

The first reports were those by Isaac Blackford, one of the Judges, in eight volumes, the first of which was published in 1830, and contained the decisions of the Supreme Court from May term, 1817, to May term, 1826, inclusive. The last volume contains the decisions from May term, 1846, to May term, 1847, inclusive. A second edition has been published with annotations by Edwin A. Davis, the first volume containing several opinions omitted from the reports of Judge Blackford. Blackford's reports have always maintained a high standing and are said by Chancellor Kent to be "replete with extensive and accurate law learning." (2 Kent, p. 176, note b.)

Blackford's reports are followed by the "Indiana" reports, the first volume containing the cases from May term, 1847, to November term, 1849, inclusive. This volume was published in 1852, and was the first published under

the Constitution of 1851. The "Indiana" reports now number 120 volumes.

Under the Constitution of 1816 no provision was made for publishing the reports, and those of Judge Blackford were published as a private enterprise, aided, however, by subscriptions on behalf of the State. The Constitution of 1851 provided for publication of the reports by the State, and the R. S. 1852 (vol. 1, p. 431), authorized the election by the people of a Reporter of the Supreme Court, whose term is four years.

Blackford's reports are cited by the name of the reporter; the subsequent reports as "Indiana" reports.

There is a volume entitled "Smith's Indiana Reports," containing reports of decisions from May term, 1848, to close of November term, 1849. This was not a publication authorized by the State. The decisions, with a few exceptions, are contained in the regular reports.

The following is a complete list of the regular reports, with the names of the reporters.

			Vols.
Blackford. 1817 to 1847			8
Indiana Reports by—			
Carter	1847–1851	1– 2 Ind	2
Porter	1851–1856	3– 7 "	5
Tanner	1856–1860	8– 14 "	7
Harrison	1860–1861	15– 17 "	3
Kerr	1862–1864	18– 22 "	5
Harrison	1864–1868	23– 29 "	7
Black	1868–1876	30– 53 "	24
Martin	1876–1880	54– 70 "	17
Dice	1880–1884	71– 99 "	29
Kern	1884–1888	100–116 "	17
Griffiths	1888–	117–120	4

MISCELLANEOUS.—Many publications have been authorized by the General Assembly, or by one or the other of its

branches, which are not included in any of the classifications here made. It would now be impossible to accurately enumerate them except by a careful examination of the House and Senate Journals and the printing acts. Many of them were in pamphlet form, and, no copies having been preserved in the House or Senate Journals, or in the Documentary Journals and Annual Reports, they have entirely disappeared. Others were bound in substantial form, and have been preserved. Some of them are included in the following list:

Bank Frauds.—There is a volume entitled on the back "Bank Frauds," and on the title page, "Journal of the Bank Investigating Committee, a Select Committee of the Indiana Senate, 1857," containing the journal and report of the committee, appointed January 17, 1857 (Sen. J. 1857, p. 120). The reports of the committee were never submitted directly to the General Assembly, which adjourned before the final adjournment of the committee on June 30, 1857, but were printed and distributed pursuant to the resolution of the Senate, adopted March 6, 1857 (Sen. J. 1857, p. 707–710). The reports are not included in either the Senate or Documentary Journal for 1857. 1 vol.

Report of Committee of the House of Representatives on the management and affairs of the Indiana Hospital for the Insane. (Submitted at 55th Sess., 1887.) 1 vol.

Proceedings of the Special Senate Committee on the condition and conduct of the Benevolent Institutions of the State. (Submitted at 55th Sess., 1887.) 1 vol.

Notice to Bidders proposing to bid for purchase of Indiana School Fund Refunding Bonds; containing information as to laws, etc. 1 vol.

Report of Joint Committee on investigation of the affairs of the Indiana Hospital for Insane, at Indianapolis. (Submitted at 56th Sess., 1889.) 1 vol.

A Manual of the Election Law of Indiana.—(Prepared by J. P. Dunn, Jr., State Librarian, pursuant to Senate resolution of March 11, 1889.) 1 vol.

SUGGESTIONS AS TO STATE PUBLICATIONS.

First. Many of the laws, House, Senate, and Documentary Journals are not in the State Library, nor in any of the State offices, and are extremely rare and should be reprinted.

Second. A complete catalogue should be made of all the publications authorized by the State since its organization.

Third. A general index should be made to all the reports and other documents contained in the House, Senate and Documentary Journals.

Fourth. Provision should be made for curtailing in future the official reports and requiring them to be condensed within reasonable limits. Many of them heretofore published are filled with a lot of stuff of no interest or profit whatever to the State or to the general public.

Fifth. A provision should be made similar to that in the Laws 1853, p. 20, for the annual deposit by the Public Printer in the State Library of a number, say 200 or more, of sets labeled "Indiana Public Documents," each set to consist of as many volumes as may be required, substantially bound, containing *all* the State publications of the preceding year, with general tables of contents. This would preserve in permanent form all such State publications as have heretofore been printed in pamphlet, and would not prevent the binding in separate volumes of such reports as it might be deemed advantageous to so bind and distribute.